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BANK FAILURES.

Statement of the Affairs of a St. Paul Institution.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Receivers Seymour and Lightner, of the Bank of Minnesota, made a statement last evening, giving the nominal assets at $3,170,000 and the liabilities to creditors $2,325,000. Of the bills receivable, $922,000 is in the hands of other banks to secure loans. The statement shows that there is due the bank from certain of its officers $313,045, from certain of its officers and directors upon their endorsement and guarantees $420,915, and from other concerns in which certain officers and directors were largely interested $52,000. At this time there is cash in the bank to the amount of $165,218, about $23,000 of which was deposited in the bank December 22, the day of the failure. The amount due to individual time depositors is about $1,600,000.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 15.—The Orange City Bank, a private institution, of which John E. Stillman is president, has closed its doors, and R. S. Leavitt of Orange City, the assignee, is now in charge. No statement of the assets or liabilities of the bank has yet been announced.

The Brooksville, Fla., state bank has closed its doors temporarily, on account of the suspension of the Merchants' National Bank of Ocala yesterday.

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Second Award of Damages Against the Consolidated.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 15.—The jury in the superior court this morning brought in a sealed verdict for plaintiff, awarding him $5,000, in the suit of Francis T. Maynard vs. the Consolidated railroad, which has been on trial all the week. Maynard was struck by one of the defendant's locomotives at the Westport crossing a year ago, and his pelvis so badly injured that he is permanently crippled. Last October a superior court jury awarded him damages of $9,960.15, the largest verdict ever given in a tort case in Bristol county. The award, however, was set aside by Judge Fessenden on the ground of being excessive.

Killed While Making an Arrest.

JACKSON, Ky., Jan. 15.—Deputy Marshal W. A. Byrd was killed in this county yesterday by Jacob Neace, whom he sought to arrest. A posse has gone after Neace.

Lexow Proposes to Investigate Trusts Now.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Senator Lexow in the senate today offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint committee of three senators and four assemblymen to investigate the existence of alleged trusts, and it was made a special order for next Tuesday.



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Situation in the Havemeyer-Arbuckle Sugar-Coffee War.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Both combatants in the great sugar-coffee war now being waged by H. O. Havemeyer on one side and John Arbuckle on the other are directing their energies toward swinging W. F. McLaughlin in their favor. If Mr. McLaughlin capitulates to either side, Chicago will lose to New York a business established here in 1861, and now the second largest in its line in this country. If he capitulates to Havemeyer, the recent Wall street predictions that the great sugar trust will soon also control this country's coffee business are likely to be fulfilled. Rumors that a sale was to be consummated this week are pronounced by Mr. McLaughlin as absolutely without foundation. "There is not a bit of probability of a sale," he said. "The price I would name would frighten both parties, as I do not want to sell."

Senator Lodge Refuses to Talk of His Mission to Canton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Lodge has returned from Canton. He declines to discuss the object of his mission, but it is understood that he went to talk over the possibilities of a Massachusetts man for the cabinet.

Decided in Favor of the Sitting Member.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—House committee on elections No. 2, Mr. Johnson of Indiana chairman, today decided the contested case of Beattie vs. Price, from the Third Louisiana district, in favor of Mr. Price (Democrat), the sitting member.

Nominated by Missouri Republicans for Senator.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Richard C. Kerens was nominated for United States Senator by the Republican caucus last night, receiving thirty votes, against twenty-six cast for C. I. Filley.

EXPORT STATISTICS.

Figures for the Month of December and for the Entire Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total values of the exports of merchandise from the United States during the month of December, 1896, and during the twelve months ended December 31, 1896, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding periods of the preceding year, were as follows: December, 1896, $117,227,102; December, 1895, $92,529,117. Twelve months ended December 31, 1896, $1,005,878,417; twelve months ended December 31, 1895, $824,860,136. In December last the excess of exports over imports was $59,271,093, and in December 1895, $30,328,070. During the twelve months ended December 31, 1896, the excess of exports over imports was $325,322,184, and the excess for the preceding year was $23,100,789.

In December, 1896, the imports of gold exceeded the exports by $2,160,115, and during the twelve months ended December 31, 1896, the excess of imports over exports was $46,023,594. The excess of exports of silver over imports during the twelve months ended December 31, 1896, was $50,514,759.

Aid Denied to Weavers Striking Without the Union's Sanction.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 15.—The weavers' union met last night, and decided not to give financial aid to the weavers of the Granite mill, who struck work last Monday. This action was taken to discipline the strikers, who left work without the sanction of the union. The Davol mill spinners struck work yesterday, on account of the poor material with which they were compelled to work.

Receiver for the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking Road.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Judge Wright of Logan made absolute today a conditional order, secretly made two days ago, appointing E. M. Poston of Nelsonville receiver of the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking Railway Company. Judge Wright said in making the order that the petition for a receivership seemed fully warranted by the large indebtedness of the company.

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SNOW IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

More on the Ground Than Before in Twenty Years.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 15.—The worst rain and snow storm in years has raged throughout southern California for the past twenty-four hours, with a prospect of continuing with additional violence. During part of yesterday rain fell in torrents, and the wind blew a strong gale from the northeast. A remarkable feature of the storm has been the extreme low temperature which has prevailed. The mountains and foothills are entirely covered with snow, and snow several inches deep is within an hour's walk from the centre of Pasadena. There is probably more snow on the ground in Los Angeles and adjoining counties than has been seen in twenty years. All the streams are bank-full, and many of them veritable lakes.

DISCREDITS THE REPORT.

Spanish Minister Doubts that Gomez Has Captured Santa Clara.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Minister De Lome discredits the report published today that Gomez has captured the city of Santa Clara. He says that Gomez has not more than eighteen hundred men with him, instead of eighteen thousand, as reported. Gomez has not been anywhere in the neighborhood of Santa Clara. The minister, however, has no official news on the subject. A similar story, he says, was printed a year ago, but had no foundation.

Train Robber Alleges a Conspiracy to Convict Him.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—In a signed statement John Kennedy, who is charged with being the leader of the robbers who twice held up and robbed Chicago & Alton trains at Blue Cut, declares that there is a conspiracy to convict him. It is said that John Land, the principal witness for the state against Kennedy, was convicted in 1882 of perjury, in swearing that three of his neighbors were connected with the Jesse James gang. It is rumored that the robbers secured $30,000 in the last robbery, instead of $5,000, as given out at the time of the hold-up.

International Monetary Conference Resolution To Remain Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Republican Senatorial caucus this morning decided to leave the text of the resolution providing for an international monetary conference as previously submitted to the conference. It will be reported to the Senate Monday by Mr. Chandler, who in the absence of Chairman Wolcott is acting in his behalf. The caucus was not well attended, and during the day Mr. Chandler will see the other Senators and secure their views on the action taken this morning.

New York Dry Goods Imports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The imports of dry goods at New York for the week were $2,672,915, against $3,031,983 for the corresponding week of 1896. The amount marketed was $2,860,551, against $3,139,288 last year.

Geneva Mill Starting Up.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 15.—The Geneva mill, after being idle for something more than a year has begun work with a small number of persons in the picking, carding and spinning departments.

CAPTAIN McGIFFIN INSANE.

A New York despatch says: "Captain Philo McGiffin, the brilliant officer who commanded Chinese flagship Chen Yuen in her fight against the entire Japanese fleet in the Yalu river, September 17, 1894, has become violently insane. Captain McGiffin has been in New York four months, preparing an exhaustive review of the Chino-Japanese war. A few days ago his ravings became so violent that the police were summoned to his lodging-house, but the captain stood at the head of the stairs with a revolver in each hand and threatened to shoot the first man that approached. It was only when his brother arrived that he could be induced to go to a hospital.

"Captain McGiffin was formerly an officer of the United States navy. His present condition is said to be the direct result of the terrific strain to which he was subjected during the battle of the Yalu river. During this engagement both his ear drums were ruptured, his eyes permanently affected, and his head and body filled with splinters of woodwork and steel. Dr. Hammond thinks that a splinter of bone or of foreign matter is impinging upon Captain McGiffin's brain."

Captain McGiffin spoke at the Naval War College in 1895, after the close of the Chino-Japanese war, on the naval engagements of that contest.

THE MONTGOMERY'S INJURY.

Cruiser Montgomery, which struck a rock or some other obstruction off Governor's island Wednesday, was put in dry dock at the New York navy yard yesterday. Her port propellers will have to be replaced, but apparently none of her plates are harmed. It was said at first that not less than five had been dented. Examination shows that the paint, extending in a line on the port side below the bilge keel twenty-five or thirty feet, has been scraped off. The vessel struck first a little forward of midships, close to the engine room. The officers of the Montgomery say the collision was terrific. The ship rose suddenly, dropped as suddenly, and listed very badly to port. The port propeller's injuries, according to some of the officers, could not have been done by anything but a rock.

The Montgomery was to have left New York next Monday to join Admiral Bunce's fleet at Hampton Roads. It is not known whether she will now be ready to go by that time. It may develop that some of the plates were injured, because the cement inside the ship, which rests on the plates, is cracked.

This is not the first accident to the Montgomery. One of her propellers was injured in Mobile bay and a cylinder head blew out on her trial trip.

CENTRAL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The Central Baptist Church, which last week celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its organization, will Sunday observe the semi-centennial anniversary of the organization of the Sunday school. The exercises will be held afternoon and evening. At the regular session of the Sunday school at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after the lesson of the day, Rev. C. R. Blackall of Philadelphia will give an address, with blackboard illustrations, on "Voices of the Past and of the Future." The program for the evening service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, is as follows: Singing by members of the school, Scripture reading, prayer by the pastor, semi-centennial report by the superintendent, Charles M. Cole; address, "Fifty Years of Sunday School Work," by Rev. C. R. Blackall; singing and benediction.

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20 Very Choice Parlor Carpets, $75 to $110; reduced from $125 to $150.
200 Small Silky Mats or Saddle Bags, at $4 only.
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One Bluff Rye Bagie Dressing Table, only $15.
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This Morning's News.

PLATT NOMINATED

For Senator to Succeed David B. Hill.

Joseph H. Choate Received Only Seven Votes in the Caucus.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The joint caucus of the Republican members of the legislature this evening nominated Thomas C. Platt as United States Senator to succeed David B. Hill. Mr. Platt received 142 votes and Joseph H. Choate, the only other candidate, 7 votes. Those who voted for Mr. Choate were Senators Brush of Kings, Tibbitts of Rensselaer and Facey of New York, and Assemblymen Robbins of Alleghany, Laimbeer of New York, Sanger of Oneida and Bates of Tompkins.

Mr. Choate alone was formally placed in nomination. Mr. Platt's name was not mentioned in the caucus until after the roll-call for the selection of a nominee had commenced. Such a condition of things has never before been presented in party politics in New York state. Mr. Platt has all along said he was not a candidate, and it was in deference to his wishes that he was not placed in nomination.

Mr. Choate received four more votes than Mr. Platt's friends had figured out for him. Some surprise was manifested when Senator Tibbitts, who represents Governor Black's district, voted for Choate. Mr. Choate was put in nomination by Senator Brush, who in his speech said he believed in leaders, but not in dictators. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Choate. The nomination was seconded by Assemblyman Sanger. After the result of the roll-call was announced, the nomination of Mr. Platt was, on motion of Senator Brush, made unanimous.

The caucus unanimously nominated Chester Saunders Lord, managing editor of the New York Sun, for regent of the university.

State Treasurer Colvin, who is president of the State League of Republican Clubs, under whose auspices the banquet is to be given in this city January 26, in honor of the United States Senator-elect, announces that the following, who were members of the United States Senate with Hon. Thomas C. Platt during the latter's former term, have been invited to the banquet as special guests: Orville H. Platt, Joseph R. Hawley, Benjamin Harrison, James Wilson McDill, William B. Allison, John J. Ingalls, William Pitt Kellogg, William P. Frye, Eugene Hale, George F. Hoar, Oscar D. Conger, Samuel J. R. McMillen, Alvin Saunders, John P. Jones, Henry W. Blair, William J. Sewell, J. Donald Cameron, John I. Mitchell, Nelson W. Aldrich, Justin S. Morrill, George F. Edmunds and Philetus Sawyer. Ex-Governor Cornell and ex-Governor Morton, the only living Republican ex-governors of this state, have also received special invitations, as have also the following Republican governors of Eastern states: Governors Llewellyn Powers of Maine, Daniel H. Hastings of Pennsylvania, John W. Griggs of New Jersey, Lorrin A. Cooke of Connecticut, George A. Ramsdell of New Hampshire, Roger A. Wolcott of Massachusetts, G. W. Atkinson of West Virginia, Charles W. Lippitt of Rhode Island, Josiah Grout of Vermont, Lloyd Lowndes of Maryland and Asa Bushnell of Ohio.

ALDRICH AGAIN.

His Name Once More Suggested for the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Now that the important question of who shall have the State portfolio seems to be settled, it is said that Major McKinley is turning once more to the United States Senate for his Secretary of the Treasury. It was put bjlied in these despatches last week that Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island was in the mind of the President-elect for the Treasury portfolio, and that he had been approached in regard to the matter. Senator Aldrich at once made it known that he did not wish to leave the Senate, and that it was not likely that he would go into the cabinet. But, say the gossips, within the last few days a great deal has occurred to change the cabinet possibilities, and the acceptance by Senator Sherman of the State portfolio has altered circumstances. Major McKinley has told his friends and advisers that he intended to go to New England for his Secretary of the Treasury. The fact that every state in that region has a formal candidate for a cabinet place has caused the President-elect to throw aside all suggestions and select for himself a cabinet officer.

It was Mr. Allison who first suggested Senator Aldrich for the Treasury, and since that time events have occurred in Washington which make some believe that the Senator from Rhode Island might rather all consent to accept the portfolio. It is known that Senator Aldrich contemplates retiring from the Senate after this present term, and if Major McKinley makes the direct request for him to end his political life as a member of the cabinet, it is hardly likely that the Senator will refuse.

Great pressure is being brought by friends of ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts to secure him a place, but Massachusetts does not want a cabinet place, but desires the ambassadorship to France, and Representative Draper is its candidate. New York is to get Mr. Bliss in the Navy if Mr. Bliss will accept. The South will probably have Judge Goff as Attorney General, the Northwest Henry C. Payne as Postmaster General, and California is, according to the present indications, to be given the Interior Department. The boom of Horace Davis, which was so strong last week, having died out, it looks as if Judge McKenna of California is slated for that place.

This leaves the War and Agriculture portfolios to be disposed of, and the middle Western states are claiming one or both of them. Another boom has been started for General Alger, but the fact that Senator Burrows has left Washington to go to Canton to urge the appointment somewhat weakens the statement that he has been decided upon for the place. Were it settled, it is hardly likely that Senator Burrows would make the pilgrimage. When Senator Allison declined a cabinet appointment he spoke a good word for his own state, however, and recommended ex-Congressman James Wilson of Iowa and a professor in the state college of agriculture for the place of Secretary of Agriculture. If that section of the country is decided upon for a cabinet place, those who claim to know say that Mr. Wilson may secure the prize.

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IN CONGRESS.

Pacific Railroads Problem in a New Form in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A new phase of the Pacific railroads problem was presented in the Senate today, in the form of a resolution offered by Mr. Morgan of Alabama, instructing the judiciary committee to inquire whether, by the very fact that certain of the bonds of the Union and Central Pacific railroad companies had fallen due and had not been paid, they have become and are now the property of the United States. The resolution went over without action.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, and was agreed to, instructing the committee on interstate commerce to inquire into the agreement recently made by the managers of the lines of steamers on the great lakes to maintain the rates established by the Joint Traffic Association.

The House bill for free homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma territory, which has been the "unfinished business" in the Senate since the first week of the present session, came to a vote today after three hours' debate, and was passed—Yeas, 35; nays, 11.

It was first amended in a very important particular, by striking out the words "in the territory of Oklahoma," thus making it apply to all public lands acquired from the various Indian tribes. It provides that all settlers on those lands shall be entitled to patents on payment of the usual and customary fees, and that no further charge of any kind shall be required. It also provides, by another Senate amendment, that all sums of money so released, which if not released would belong to any Indian tribe, shall be paid to such tribe by the United States. The bill now goes back to the House for action on the Senate amendment.

An effort was then made by Mr. Morgan of Alabama to take up the Nicaragua canal bill and make it the unfinished business; but there was no quorum voting on this motion—yeas, 33; nays, 6—and the Senate, at 4:30 P. M., adjourned till Monday next.

The oleomargarine bill was passed in the House today. Considerable opposition was developed, but it did not prove formidable on the yea and nay vote on the third reading, which the opponents of the measure accepted as final. The yeas were 126, and the nays 95. Some amendments to perfect the measure were agreed to without opposition. The bill makes oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products subject to the law of the state or territory into which they are transported. The remainder of the day was spent by the House in transacting routine business under the unanimous consent rule.

TOOK HER FOR A FILIBUSTER.

Gunboat Dolphin Overhauls Clyde Liner Delaware.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 14.—Much fun was caused here by the arrival of Clyde line steamship Delaware from Boston, with an officer of United States gunboat Dolphin on board, who landed as soon as the vessel reached her dock. The Delaware arrived off the bar early this morning while it was still dark, and for some reason put out to sea again. At the same time a small naphtha launch bound to St. Augustine passed out. All was instantly in commotion on the Dolphin, which began to throw a searchlight on the two vessels, and fired several blank shots. Then she chased them eight miles, and finally overhauling them put an officer on board each craft and compelled the pleasure launch to put back into Mayport. The Dolphin would have kept the Delaware at the bar but for an energetic protest of the pilot, who declared that the tide was failing and the ship already one day behind time.

The feeling here is that the Dolphin was too zealous, as the Delaware is a well known liner. On the other hand, the officers of the Dolphin say they had good reason to believe that the Delaware was on a filibustering expedition.

A COMMEMORATIVE TABLET.

The Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will place on the walls of University Hall, at Brown University, a tablet commemorative of the occupation of the building during the Revolutionary War by the patriot forces and their French allies. The tablet is of bronze, 25 by 20 inches, with an ornamental border surrounding the inscription. The tablet will be erected next week Wednesday. The inscription in old Roman capitals, is as follows:

THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMEMORATES BY THIS TABLET THE OCCUPATION OF THIS BUILDING BY THE PATRIOT FORCES AND THEIR FRENCH ALLIES. DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. FOR SIX YEARS ALL ACADEMIC EXERCISES IN THIS UNIVERSITY WERE SUSPENDED. FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND GRADUATES, ALMOST TO A MAN, WERE ENGAGED IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY. MAY ALL WHO READ THIS INSCRIPTION BE STIMULATED BY THEIR EXAMPLE TO RESPOND AS LOYALLY TO THEIR COUNTRY'S CALL: . . . . . "DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI."

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CALIFORNIA ROADS.

The bureau of highways of California has completed a very elaborate report of its work since it began operations in July, 1895, and sent it in to the governor. The bureau has ascertained from the auditors of the various counties the amount of money spent on roads for the years 1895-6, inclusive, exclusive of many payments for bridges out of other than road funds and private subscriptions to encourage road work, and finds that the amount is $17,919,324, that there remains a very poor lot of roads generally in this state, that the work has been carried on without method or system, and recommends a definite system of highway construction throughout the entire state. To this end the roads should be classified as state highways, county thoroughfares and district roads, the first class to be constructed by the state as main arteries, the second by the counties under direction of the supervisors and the third to serve the needs of localities.

The bureau further says that there is scarcely any permanent highway construction in the state and ascribes this state of affairs to work carried on without method or system and money wastefully and injudiciously expended. The introduction of a definite system of highway construction throughout the state is a remedy prescribed.

Changes and revisions of road laws are recommended with a view to harmonizing conflicting sections, and also penalties for noncompliance with the laws; also the reduction of the limit of taxation from 40 cents to 35 cents per $100 for county highway purposes, and a state levy of one-fourth of a mill per $1 of total assessed valuation for the state highway fund. The bureau is of the opinion that better results can be accomplished through system and economy with this lesser expenditure than is now accomplished with the greater tax levy.

The recommendation for wide tires is three inches minimum width of tire for the ordinary farm and road wagon, four inches for wagons intended for loads between four and six tons, five inches for loads more than six and less than eight tons, six inches for wagons more than eight tons; law not to go into effect immediately; after Jan. 1, 1899, fine for having wagons on sale not in conformity with the wide tire law. After Jan. 1, 1900, use of wagons not conformable to the law to be subject to license.

The bureau favors substitution of bridges and culverts made of stone, concrete or brick for wooden bridges. Where wooden, steel or combination bridges are necessary the floors should be protected by a pavement of asphaltum or bituminous rock; wooden bridges to be roofed over; iron and steel parts to be kept free of rust and painted regularly.

Roads in valleys and rolling country, generally located along land subdivision lines, and in mountains along old Indian trails, should be located along the best grade and alignments which the nature of the country will permit.

Tree planting along the roads is another subject treated, and the planting of different kinds of trees suited to the requirements of the locality is urged.

Construction and Maintenance of State Highways.—About 4,500 miles of road, varying in cost from $500 to $4,500 per mile.

County Thoroughfare.—The main road of each county to serve the general interest of the county, constructed under the direction of the supervisors and to serve as feeders to the state highways.

District Roads.—Constructed by people of particular localities to serve the immediate necessity; the people to organize themselves into road districts after the manner of the organization of school districts and to construct such roads as they desire.

The bureau is of the opinion that the sentiment for good roads at the present time is such that the movement must result in the early adoption of a definite system, or no improvement will be made for several decades. A definite system must be substituted for the present haphazard methods. The plan recommended is based on the experience of other states and other countries modified by the conditions peculiar to California. The adoption of the plan proposed and the inauguration of the system recommended, together with the minor recommendations, would make the Golden State the ideal highway community of the world.

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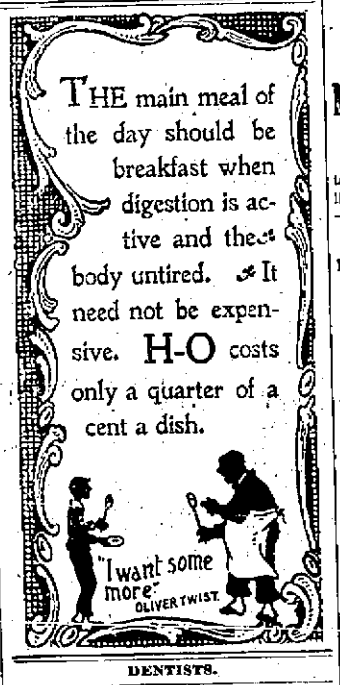
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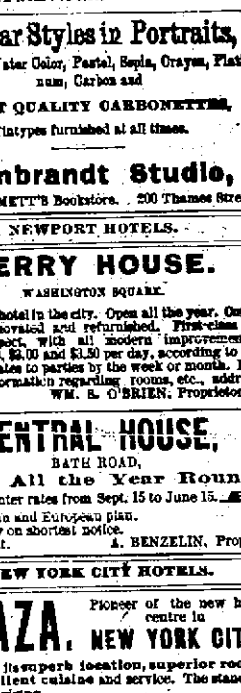
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LOSS OF THE LEXINGTON.

A Disaster Which Shocked the Country Fifty Years Ago.

The dissolution of the once famous Stonington line, which has been a feature of Sound navigation for nearly seventy years, brings to the minds of veteran steamboat men the recollection of one of the most disastrous wrecks that ever occurred in this vicinity. Wednesday was the fifty-seventh anniversary of the burning of steamboat Lexington, belonging to the Stonington line, which swept from the face of the earth some of the best known men of the time. It seems a strange coincidence that on this day above all others dozens of clerks should be busy poring over big books winding up the accounts of the company.

The Lexington was a wonder of the age when she was put into commission, the last of the thirties. She had a single funnel, a solitary mast stepped forward, a long, useless jibboom, a stern like a soap box, and her name was run in a semi-circle around her paddle boxes. In those days it was the custom to "sail" early in the afternoon, that the passengers might get to the end of the route about daylight the day following. So it happened that the Lexington left New Yorkat 3 o'clock in the afternoon of January 13, 1840, bound to Stonington. She was under the command of Captain Childs, and had a passenger list numbering 144, a big load for those days; but then the Lexington was a popular craft, for Commodore Vanderbilt had built her for speed, and she held the then invincible record of twelve hours between this city and Providence.

Daniel Webster and Clarence Dorr, the latter of Boston, had engaged passage on the boat for this trip and had actually gone on board, but some friends who came down to the wharf to see them off invited them to the Astor House to get a parting drink, with the result that they missed the boat, and in years after they thanked their lucky stars that they did. The thermometer was 10 degrees below zero the afternoon the craft left the pierhead, and the Sound was almost completely frozen over. The Lexington had no little difficulty in forcing a passage through. There were no staterooms in those days, and the double luxury of a dining saloon and a grand saloon was undreamed of. The passengers ate in the after cabin, and made themselves as comfortable as circumstances would permit.

The boiler of the steamboat was placed in the centre of the hull, and was covered by a hood, on the top of which an immense quantity of cotton and other freight was stowed. About 7:30 in the evening, when the vessel was between Eaton's neck and Crane's neck, Second Mate David Crowly heard an awful commotion on deck. He ran from the forward cabin, where the officers and crew had quarters, and found the first mate getting the fire engine in position to work on a fire which had started among the bales of cotton. The flames had made considerable headway, and being fanned by the fierce wind that was blowing, shot fully fifty feet in the air. As nearly as it could be located the "heart" of the fire was near the smoke-pipe, and the flames were bursting through the woodwork that surrounded this "chimney," as it was known in those days.

The greatest confusion and terror prevailed, and to make matters worse no attempt was made, seemingly, to check the headway of the vessel, and she kept booming along, slipping like a shark through a choppy sea. It was a fatal mistake, for when the hose was put over the side to "suck" the water to the fire engine, its end bounded and skipped over the surface of the sea. The nearest point of land was two miles away, and this Long Island shore. The vessel was headed in this direction.

With the first outbreak of panic, which occurred when it was learned that the fire had made too much headway to permit the stoppage of the engines, which, as a consequence, rendered the fire engine useless, a number of the passengers rushed towards the small boats, which were three in number. It was like committing suicide to attempt to launch those boats, with the Lexington going full speed ahead, but about twenty-three men succeeded in getting into each when they were lowered into the water. The boats swamped immediately after striking the water. When about one mile from shore the steam engine gave out, and the progress of the vessel toward the shore was arrested by the current and the high wind.

The Lexington was then wholly unmanageable, and the passengers, seeing that destruction was inevitable, began a fierce fight for the possession of the only lifeboat then remaining. Fifteen of the rioters finally succeeded in releasing the falls and shoving the lifeboat off, and there was not a person remaining on that fire-scourged hull who would not have given his all for a seat in that boat. But the fate of the lifeboat was sealed, too. Not one of the fifteen who took passage in that boat reached shore alive. Three weeks afterwards the lifeboat was found fast in the ice in Smithtown bay, with every one of the fifteen frozen to death.

With the departure of the lifeboat a number of the other passengers turned their attention to the cotton bales, and tossed them into the sea, in the hope of reaching land by clinging to such frail means of conveyance. More than a dozen passengers went insane with fright while the jettisoning of the cotton was in progress. One of these was Dr. Charles Follen, a Unitarian preacher and an instructor in Harvard University, who had led in prayer earlier in the evening. He picked a tub from the deck, and although its bottom was perforated with holes, he launched it into the water and jumped in. He was never seen again. The extreme cold paralyzed every exertion of the passengers.

Among those who jumped on one of the cotton bales was Captain Chester Hillard, a passenger. He had hardly jumped on the bale when a fireman crawled on the other end. Hillard picked up a board that drifted alongside the bale, and with this piece of debris kept the bale head on to the sea until 4 o'clock the following morning, when the bale capsized, but righted again, with both men on it, but drenching wet and half frozen. Soon after that the fireman began to rave, spoke of his wife and his little ones, said his name was Coxe, and that he lived in Oak street in this city. At 8 o'clock the fireman died, and fifteen minutes later Hillard was rescued by sloop Merchant and taken to Southport.

Among the passengers was Mrs. Russell Jarvis of Philadelphia, who had her two children with her. She was last seen alive by Captain Hillard. She was then on top of a cotton bale while one of her children was struggling in the water, and her appeals for somebody to bring her child to her were heartrending. Near Mrs. Jarvis at the same time was the dead body of a woman with an infant clasped to her heart.

Among those who lost their lives in the disaster were Harry Jones Finn and Charles Eberle, star actors of the time; Adolph Harpden, of the Harden Express; Isaac Davis and John L. Winslow. Of the 144 pasengers and 25 crew on board, four alone were saved. One of these was Crowley, who drifted ashore near Riverhead, after being fifty hours on the top of a cotton bale; Andrew H. Smith of Providence, Captain Hillard and a fireman named Charles Smith. New York, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia and Baltimore went into mourning over the loss of the Lexington.—[New York Mail and Express.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, and all throat, lung and bronchial troubles, is undoubtedly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. A. C. Titus went to Salem yesterday.

—The officers of Aquidneck Encampment will be installed tonight.

—Mrs. Ogden Mills will give a small dance at her New York house tonight.

—When the new Ocean House is built, stores will be placed on the front.

—Hon. Perry Belmont has cards out for a dance next Thursday night in New York.

—Mr. William Carry has returned to New York, where he is engaged in the fruit business.

—Mr. Royal Phelps Carroll of New York is in town. His cottage is being extensively improved.

—General and Mrs. L. S. Bryce entertained the Thursday Night Club in New York last evening.

—Mr. Henry H. Young has purchased the Polleys house on Berkeley street, at mortgagee's sale.

—Six weary travelers found shelter, free of charge, last night, upon the non-spring beds at the Police Station.

—Mrs. Frederick Neilson will give a large dinner in New York next week, in honor of her daughter's engagement.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Watts Sherman gave large dinner parties in New York last night.

—The attendance at the evening schools is well maintained, the average being about ninety. This is the largest percentage on record.

—Mr. Anthony Stewart and Mr. John W. Corell, who intended to sail for the West Indies from New York yesterday, changed their plans, owing to their dislike of the appointments of the steamer. They may take another steamer next Tuesday.

—The various stores that sell skates, shinny sticks and other paraphernalia for skaters do not appear to be so attentive as in previous years in displaying the cards announcing that there is good skating. These cards, properly displayed in the shop windows, should help increase the number of skaters on the pond.

—John B. Mason, Jr., and wife have sold to Henry Barlow the land, with buildings thereon, bounded east, 50 feet, on Warner street; south, 100 feet, on land late of the late Samuel Fogg; west on land of Harwood E. Read, and north on Hull avenue, being the property conveyed to the grantors by Sarah Singer December 31 last.

NOTICES OF INTENTIONS TO BUILD.

The assessors of taxes have taken the notices of intentions to build filed with the city clerk during the year, preparatory to beginning their annual work of assessing the taxes. The ordinance providing for the filing of these intentions was intended to give the assessors a record of all additions made to buildings during the year. It transpires, however, in looking over the list for the past year, that so far as a certain section of the city is concerned the ordinance is more honored in the breach than in the observance, for more buildings and improvements are not reported than have come to the notice of the assessors. What is true of one section is likely to be true of all others, and the City Council may be called upon to make this ordinance more effective. In this connection the inspector of buildings might be made a somewhat more useful and less ornamental official, by being given authority to see that not too many opportunities are given for so-called chimney, stove-pipe and furnace fires in the new buildings constantly going up.

NOT OBLIGED TO SELL FOR TAXES.

Tax Collector McAdam, who was authorized to sell certain pieces of real estate for unpaid taxes, was not obliged to have recourse to an auction to secure the money due the city. Some of the owners, or others interested in the property, paid before the places were advertised, while others waited until the last minute, and then had to pay not only the taxes and the interest thereon but also the cost of advertising, making the tax assessments rather heavier than ordinary.

A NEWPORTER AMONG THE CUBAN INSURGENTS.

It appears that Newport has had a hand in the war in Cuba, for Patrick Dugan of this city, better known among the base ball players and others as "Canter" Dugan, was on the island for some time, engaged in drilling the forces of the insurrectionists. "Canter" was something of a soldier around here, having been a member of Company B at one time. He was considered very well up in drilling, and so was quite well fitted by training and disposition to take a chance in the war.

NEW YORK'S GREATEST SCENE.

New York's famous thoroughfare, Broadway, has been the scene of some wonderful events. But the one scene which still stands as the most remarkable, in point of enthusiasm, is Louis Kossuth's famous ride up Broadway, in 1851. Kossuth had already been and passed through a crowd of 500,000 people in his triumphal ride up the great thoroughfare. The culminating moment, however, occurred when the great Hungarian patriot reached the corner of Broadway and Ann street. The sight that burst upon him staggered him for the moment. In the open square directly before him was massed together a quarter of a million of people, and when the vast concourse broke into a united cheer Kossuth was fairly bewildered. No man saw this great event so well and advantageously as did Parke Godwin, the veteran New York editor and Kossuth's closest friend in America. Mr. Godwin was with Kossuth, and for the first time he will now tell the story of the marvelous event in the February Ladies' Home Journal. The actual scene at Ann street will also be shown in a picture by De Thulstrup, showing Kossuth in his carriage as the great scene burst upon him.

The police commissioners of New York have decided to draw up rules to regulate vehicle traffic on the streets of that city, on much the same lines as are followed in London. It is a question whether the commissioners have the power to make such regulations, but as there is need of some rules they are to have them prepared, and will then find out who has authority to formulate them.

FATE.

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart,
And speak in different tongues and beyond thought
Each of the other's being, and no heed,

And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death;
And all unconsciously shape every act
And bend each wandering step to this one end,
That one day out of darkness they shall meet
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life
So nearly side by side that should one turn
Ever so little space to left or right
They needs must stand acknowledged face to face,
And yet with wistful eyes that never meet,
With groping hands that never clasp, and lips
Calling in vain to ears that never hear,
They seek each other all their weary days,
And die unsatisfied; and this is fate.

—[Susan Marr Spalding.

FANCIES.

He (angrily)—Was there any fool sweet on you before I married you?

She—Yes, one.

"I'm sorry you rejected him."

"But I didn't reject him; I married him."—[Dublin Freeman.

Business Man—I thought I'd surprise my clerks by getting down to the office at the opening hour.

Customer—And did you?

Business Man—No; there wasn't one of them there.—[New York Evening Journal.

"He that hath to him shall be given, and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath." The bald headed men at the theatre uncover, while the women with their wealth of hair hide it under loads of millinery.—[Boston Transcript.

Loverly—Miss Dearey, I can conceal my thoughts no longer—

Miss Dearey—Why, Mr. Loverly! have you really had thoughts all along? How perfectly you have concealed them, to be sure. Oh, what a capital actor you are!—[Philadelphia North American.

He bent him low until his warm breath swept her brow.

"And you will never forget me?" he whispered earnestly.

She smiled sweetly, sadly.

"I have a good memory for faces," she faltered, "but not for names."—[Detroit Journal.

Overcome by the antics of the comedian, the gentleman in the front row emitted cachinations so violently that his wig dropped to the floor and he became the focus of a thousand eyes.

His first thought was to assume a jaunty air. "I will laugh it off," he soliloquized.

Then it occurred to him that that was just what he had done, and, arising hastily, he fled precipitately.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Who are you, may I inquire?" asked the man who has difficulty in keeping track of his indebtedness.

"I'm a bill collector," replied the affable youth.

"Young man, I wish that you would be more precise in your use of language. You may have been a bill collector now and then, and you may be a bill collector on occasions to come. But at this immediate juncture I regret to inform you the appellation is an egregious misnomer."—[Washington Star.

PERSONALS.

....John Sargent has been elected a member of the Royal Academy and Alfred Parsons and J. J. Shannon associates of the same body. All three are artists of note.

....Charles B. Hubbell, a Wall street lawyer, has been elected president of the board of education of New York for the ensuing year. Mr. Hubbell was born in Williamstown, Mass., in 1853, and was graduated from Williams College.

....It is probable that Rev. Dr. Charles L. Goodell, pastor of the Temple Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, will receive a call to become Rev. Dr. Louis Albert Bank's successor in the Hanson Place Church in Brooklyn.

....Major C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A., now at Governor's Island, and Dr. Rossiter W. Raymond, formerly of General Fremont's staff, have been chosen respectively orator and poet for the twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, which will be held at Troy, N. Y., in the latter part of August.

....Mrs. Kane, wife of Colonel De Lancey Kane, has signified her intention of presenting to the new Church of the Blessed Sacrament, now in progress of building at New Rochelle, a baptismal font. It will be of Carrara marble. Mrs. Kane will also present three windows, which will be placed in the church in May.

....Mrs. J. W. Dayan, mother of the actress, Katherine Clemmons said to a newspaper correspondent in San Francisco yesterday: "My daughter is engaged to marry Howard Gould, and has been for a long time. In deference to the wishes of Mr. Gould she has given up her professional engagements. No date has been set for the marriage."

....Dr. Campbell, who is at the head of the Norwood Normal College for the Blind in England, says that music is by far the most important thing to which a blind person can turn his attention. As an evidence of this, of the $115,000 earned by his graduate pupils last year $110,000 was earned by teaching music. Dr. Campbell is the son of a Tennessee farmer, and has crossed the Atlantic forty-nine times.

....Sardou says that he re-writes most of the dialogue of his plays four or five times. To prove his assertion he showed an interviewer several successive copies of the same drama—all written on loose leaves in small, elegant handwriting, and full of minute corrections between the lines and the margin. When the great playwright is at home he wears a black velvet cap, which only partly conceals his long gray locks. His face is colorless and beardless, and he has a long nose, pointed chin and two sparkling gray eyes.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

Notice of Executrix.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executrix of the last will and testament of **Samuel W. Gates**, late of said **Newport**, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to her or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to her.

LYCERIA F. EATON, Executrix.
Newport, R. I., January 8th, 1897.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administrator on the Estate of **John A. Dexter**, late of said **Newport**, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN T. CORY, Administrator.
Newport, R. I., January 14th, 1897.

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Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the persons and estates of **Hannah A. Swanson, May F. Swanson** and **Charles W. Swanson**, minors, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

CHARLES A. SWANSON, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., January 15th, 1897.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 11th day of January A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE COMMISSIONERS heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors on the estate of **Joseph Mayer**, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, present their report:

It is ordered that the consideration of said report be referred to Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice there of be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island holden on Monday, the 11th day of January A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Thomas Connolly presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of **Patrick Connolly**, late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Clark Burdick of said Newport or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 1st day of February 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island holden on Monday the 11th day of January A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Michael F. O'sullivan presented this day, praying that he or some other suitable person may be appointed Guardian of the person and estate of **Mildred Sullivan**, who is represented in said petition as a minor under the age of fourteen years resident of said Newport.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 1st day of February 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 28th day of December A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Ann E. Clarke and others presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of **Martha T. Willibor**, late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased may be granted to Alexander M. Bliven of Providence, Rhode Island, the Executors named therein having deceased.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 18th day of January 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 28th day of December A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Ann E. Clarke and others presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of **Charlotte Willibor**, late of **Newport**, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased may be granted to Alexander M. Bliven of Providence, Rhode Island, the Executors named therein having deceased.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 18th day of January 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 28th day of December A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDWARD P. MARSH, Administrator on the estate of **Annie M Kirsop** late of **Newport**, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 18th day of January 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

Notice of Administratrix.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administratrix with the will annexed on the Estate of **Charlotte Taber**, late of said **Newport**, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to her or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to her.

CATHERINE H. SCOTT, Administratrix.
Newport, R. I., January 1st, 1897.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 4th day of January A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE W. PECKHAM, Administrator on the estate of **Sarah F. Peckham** late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded, and for an order of distribution of the balance that may be found due from him as such administrator among those who are legally entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 25th day of January 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 4th day of January A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Hugh Callaghan of said Newport presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of **Julia Callaghan**, late of **Newport**, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 25th day of January 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 28th day of December A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Ann E. Clarke, and others presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of **Ellen Ann Willibor**, late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased may be granted to Alexander M. Bliven of Providence, Rhode Island, the Executors named therein having deceased.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 18th day of January 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk

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TIVERTON PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the petition of **George W. Hathaway** and **William E. Hathaway**, minors over fourteen years of age, representing that they have chosen their father, Samuel W. Hathaway, Jr., to be the guardian of their estate, and praying said Court to appraise their said choice.

By order of said Court,
JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 12, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the final report (or account) of Cornelius F. Seabury, Executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth M. Seabury, late of said Tiverton, deceased.

By order of said Court.
JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 11, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the petition of Job Wordell, Administrator on the estate of **Samuel E. Almy**, late of said Tiverton, deceased, representing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts which he owed, the expenses of his funeral, and of settling his estate, and praying for authority and license to sell certain real estate to make up the deficiency.

By order of said Court.
JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 11, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the several accounts of Micah W. Wetherell and Cora E. Wetherell, as administrators de bonis non on the estate of **Stephen F. Grinnell** and executors of the last will and testament of Harriet M. Grinnell, both late of said Tiverton, deceased, and guardians of the person and estate of their daughter, **Mary E. Grinnell**; which accounts contain credits of sales of land and buildings which belonged to said deceased persons.

By order of said Court.
JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 11, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the first and final account of Charles Dyer as Administrator on the estate of **Ichabod Seabury**, late of said **Tiverton**, deceased.

By order of said Court.
JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 12, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the account of Lydia A. Wright as guardian of the person and estate of **Walter Lollis alias Walter Cornell**, minor son and residuary legatee of the last will and testament of Asa Cornell, late of said Tiverton, deceased.

By order of said Court.
JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 11, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of **Tiverton**, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the petition of Samuel W. Hathaway, Jr., praying that he may be appointed guardian of the estate of his minor son, **Charles E. Hathaway**, under the age of fourteen years.

By order of said Court.
JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 13, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the petition of Patrick Hafey, praying that letters of administration on the estate of **Thomas Hafey**, late of said **Tiverton**, deceased, may be granted to Mary Hafey, widow of said deceased, or to some other suitable person or persons.

By order of said Court.
JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.
Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 12, 1897.

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This Morning's News.

PLATT NOMINATED

For Senator to Succeed David B. Hill.

Joseph H. Choate Received Only Seven Votes in the Caucus.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The joint caucus of the Republican members of the legislature tonight nominated Thomas C. Platt as United States Senator to succeed David B. Hill. Mr. Platt received 142 votes and Joseph H. Choate, the only other candidate, 7 votes. Those who voted for Mr. Choate were Senators Brush of Kings, Tibbitts of Rensselaer and Facey of New York, and Assemblymen Robbins of Allegheny, Latimer of New York, Sanger of Oneida and Bates of Tompkins.

Mr. Choate alone was formally placed in nomination. Mr. Platt's name was not mentioned in the caucus until after the roll-call for the selection of a nominee had commenced. Such a condition of things has never before been presented in party politics in New York state. Mr. Platt has all along said he was not a candidate, and it was in deference to his wishes that he was not placed in nomination.

Mr. Choate received four more votes than Mr. Platt's friends had figured out for him. Some surprise was manifested when Senator Tibbitts, who represents Governor Black's district, voted for Choate. Mr. Choate was put in nomination by Senator Brush, who in his speech said he believed in leaders, but not in dictators. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Choate. The nomination was seconded by Assemblyman Sanger. After the result of the roll-call was announced, the nomination of Mr. Platt was, on motion of Senator Brush, made unanimous.

The caucus unanimously nominated Chester Saunders Lord, managing editor of the New York Sun, for regent of the university.

State Treasurer Colvin, who is president of the State League of Republican Clubs, under whose auspices the banquet is to be given in this city January 26, in honor of the United States Senator-elect, announces that the following, who were members of the United States Senate with Hon. Thomas C. Platt during the latter's former term, have been invited to the banquet as special guests: Orville H. Platt, Joseph R. Hawley, Benjamin Harrison, James Wilson McDill, William B. Allison, John J. Ingalls, William Pitt Kellogg, William P. Frye, Eugene Hale, George F. Hoar, Oscar D. Conger, Samuel J. R. McMillen, Alvin Saunders, John P. Jones, Henry W. Blair, William J. Sewell, J. Donald Cameron, John I. Mitchell, Nelson W. Aldrich, Justin S. Morrill, George F. Edmunds and Philetus Sawyer. Ex-Governor Cornell and ex-Governor Morton, the only living Republican ex-governors of this state, have also received special invitations, as have also the following Republican governors of Eastern states: Governors Llewellyn Powers of Maine, Daniel H. Hastings of Pennsylvania, John W. Griggs of New Jersey, Lorrin A. Cooke of Connecticut, George A. Ramsdell of New Hampshire, Roger A. Wolcott of Massachusetts, G. W. Atkinson of West Virginia, Charles W. Lippitt of Rhode Island, Josiah Grout of Vermont, Lloyd Lowndes of Maryland and Asa Bushnell of Ohio.

ALDRICH AGAIN.

His Name Once More Suggested for the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Now that the important question of who shall have the State portfolio seems to be settled, it is said that Major McKinley is turning once more to the United States Senate for his Secretary of the Treasury. It was published in these despatches last week that Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island was in the mind of the President-elect for the Treasury portfolio, and that he had been approached in regard to the matter. Senator Aldrich at once made it known that he did not wish to leave the Senate, and that it was not likely that he would go into the cabinet. But, say the gossips, within the last few days a great deal has occurred to change the cabinet possibilities, and the acceptance by Senator Sherman of the State portfolio has altered circumstances. Major McKinley has told his friends and advisers that he intended to go to New England for his Secretary of the Treasury. The fact that every state in that region has a formal candidate for a cabinet place has caused the President-elect to throw aside all suggestions and select for himself a cabinet officer.

It was Mr. Allison who first suggested Senator Aldrich for the Treasury, and since that time events have occurred in Washington which make some believe that the Senator from Rhode Island might after all consent to accept the portfolio. It is known that Senator Aldrich contemplates retiring from the Senate after this present term, and if Major McKinley makes the direct request for him to end his political life as a member of the cabinet, it is hardly likely that the Senator will refuse.

Great pressure is being brought by friends of ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts to secure him a place, but Massachusetts does not want a cabinet place, but desires the ambassadorship to France, and Representative Draper is the candidate. New York fails to get Mr. Bliss in the Navy if Mr. Bliss will accept. The South will probably have Judge Goff as Attorney General, the Northwest Henry C. Payne as Postmaster General, and California is, according to the present indications, to be given the Interior Department. The boom of Horace Davis, which was so strong last week, having died out, it looks as if Judge McKenna of California is slated for that place.

This leaves the War and Agriculture portfolios to be disposed of, and the middle Western states are claiming one or both of them. Another boom has been started for General Alger, but the fact that Senator Burrows has left Washington to go to Canton to urge the appointment somewhat weakens the statement that he has been decided upon for the place. Were it settled, it is hardly likely that Senator Burrows would make the pilgrimage. When Senator Allison declined a cabinet appointment he spoke a good word for his own state, however, and recommended ex-Congressman James Wilson of Iowa and a professor in the state college of agriculture for the place of Secretary of Agriculture. If that section of the country is decided upon for a cabinet place, those who claim to know say that Mr. Wilson may secure the prize.

IN CONGRESS.

Pacific Railroads Problem in a New Form in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A new phase of the Pacific railroads problem was presented in the Senate today, in the form of a resolution offered by Mr. Morgan of Alabama, instructing the judiciary committee to inquire whether, by the very fact that certain of the bonds of the Union and Central Pacific railroad companies had fallen due and had not been paid, they have become and are now the property of the United States. The resolution went over without action.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, and was agreed to, instructing the committee on interstate commerce to inquire into the agreement recently made by the managers of the lines of steamers on the great lakes to maintain the rates established by the Joint Traffic Association.

The House bill for free homesteads on the public lands in Oklahoma territory, which has been the "unfinished business" in the Senate since the first week of the present session, came to a vote today after three hours' debate, and was passed—Yeas, 35; nays, 11.

It was first amended in a very important particular, by striking out the words "in the territory of Oklahoma," thus making it apply to all public lands acquired from the various Indian tribes. It provides that all settlers on those lands shall be entitled to patents on payment of the usual and customary fees, and that no further charge of any kind shall be required. It also provides, by another Senate amendment, that all sums of money so released, which if not released would belong to any Indian tribe, shall be paid to such tribe by the United States. The bill now goes back to the House for action on the Senate amendment.

An effort was then made by Mr. Morgan of Alabama to take up the Nicaragua canal bill and make it the unfinished business; but there was no quorum voting on this motion—yeas, 33; nays, 6—and the Senate, at 4:30 P. M., adjourned till Monday next.

The oleomargarine bill was passed in the House today. Considerable opposition was developed, but it did not prove formidable on the yea and nay vote on the third reading, which the opponents of the measure accepted as final. The yeas were 126, and the nays 96. Some amendments to perfect the measure were agreed to without opposition. The bill ranks oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products subject to the law of the state or territory into which they are transported. The remainder of the day was spent by the House in transacting routine business under the unanimous consent rule.

TOOK HER FOR A FILIBUSTER.

Gunboat Dolphin Overhauls Clyde Liner Delaware.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 14.—Much fun was caused here by the arrival of Clyde line steamship Delaware from Boston, with an officer of United States gunboat Dolphin on board, who landed as soon as the vessel reached her dock. The Delaware arrived off the bar early this morning while it was still dark, and for some reason put out to sea again. At the same time a small naphtha launch bound to St. Augustine passed out. All was instantly in commotion on the Dolphin, which began to throw a searchlight on the two vessels, and fired several blank shots. Then she chased them eight miles, and finally overhauling them put an officer on board each craft and compelled the pleasure launch to put back into Mayport. The Dolphin would have kept the Delaware at the bar but for an energetic protest of the pilot, who declared that the tide was falling and the ship already one day behind time.

The feeling here is that the Dolphin was too zealous, as the Delaware is a well known liner. On the other hand, the officers of the Dolphin say they had good reason to believe that the Delaware was on a filibustering expedition.

A COMMEMORATIVE TABLET.

The Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will place on the walls of University Hall, at Brown University, a tablet commemorative of the occupation of the building during the Revolutionary War by the patriot forces and their French allies. The tablet is of bronze, 25 by 20 inches, with an ornamental border surrounding the inscription. The tablet will be erected next week Wednesday. The inscription in old Roman capitals, is as follows:

THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMEMORATES BY THIS TABLET THE OCCUPATION OF THIS BUILDING BY THE PATRIOT FORCES AND THEIR FRENCH ALLIES, DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. FOR SIX YEARS ALL ACADEMIC EXERCISES IN THIS UNIVERSITY WERE SUSPENDED. FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND GRADUATES, ALMOST TO A MAN, WERE ENGAGED IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY. MAY ALL WHO READ THIS INSCRIPTION BE STIMULATED BY THEIR EXAMPLE TO RESPOND AS LOYALLY TO THEIR COUNTRY'S CALL: "DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA MORI."

ERECTED 1897.

CALIFORNIA ROADS.

The bureau of highways of California has completed a very elaborate report of its work since it began operations in July, 1895, and sent it in to the governor. The bureau has ascertained from the auditors of the various counties the amount of money spent on roads for the years 1895-6, inclusive, exclusive of many payments for bridges out of other than road funds and private subscriptions to encourage road work, and finds that the amount is $17,919,324, that there remains a very poor lot of roads generally in this state, that the work has been carried on without method or system, and recommends a definite system of highway construction throughout the entire state. To this end the roads should be classified as state highways, county thoroughfares and district roads, the first class to be constructed by the state as main arteries, the second by the counties under direction of the supervisors and the third to serve the needs of localities.

The bureau further says that there is scarcely any permanent highway construction in the state and ascribes this state of affairs to work carried on without method or system and money wastefully and injudiciously expended. The introduction of a definite system of highway construction throughout the state is a remedy prescribed.

Changes and revisions of road laws are recommended with a view to harmonizing conflicting sections, and also penalties for noncompliance with the laws; also the reduction of the limit of taxation from 40 cents to 30 cents per $100 for county highway purposes, and a state levy of one-fourth of a mill per $1 of total assessed valuation for the state highway fund. The bureau is of the opinion that better results can be accomplished through system and economy with this lesser expenditure than is now accomplished with the greater tax levy.

The recommendation for wide tires is three inches minimum width of tire for the ordinary farm and road wagon, four inches for wagons intended for loads between four and six tons, five inches for loads more than six and less than eight tons, six inches for wagons more than eight tons; law not to go into effect immediately; after Jan. 1, 1899, fine for having wagons on sale not in conformity with the wide tire law. After Jan. 1, 1900, use of wagons not conformable to the law to be subject to license.

The bureau favors substitution of bridges and culverts made of stone, concrete or brick for wooden bridges. Where wooden, steel or combination bridges are necessary the floors should be protected by a pavement of asphaltum or bituminous rock; wooden bridges to be roofed over; iron and steel parts to be kept free of rust and painted regularly.

Roads in valleys and rolling country, generally located along land subdivision lines, and in mountains along old Indian trails, should be located along the best grade and alignments which the nature of the country will permit.

Tree planting along the roads is another subject treated, and the planting of different kinds of trees suited to the requirements of the locality is urged.

Construction and Maintenance of State Highways.—About 4,600 miles of road, varying in cost from $500 to $4,500 per mile.

County Thoroughfare.—The main road of each county to serve the general interest of the county, constructed under the direction of the supervisors and to serve as feeders to the state highways.

District Roads.—Constructed by people of particular localities to serve the immediate necessity; the people to organize themselves into road districts after the manner of the organization of school districts and to construct such roads as they desire.

The bureau is of the opinion that the sentiment for good roads at the present time is such that the movement must result in the early adoption of a definite system, or no improvement will be made for several decades. A definite system must be substituted for the present haphazard methods. The plan recommended is based on the experience of other states and other countries modified by the conditions peculiar to California. The adoption of the plan proposed and the inauguration of the system recommended, together with the minor recommendations, would make the Golden State the ideal highway community of the world.

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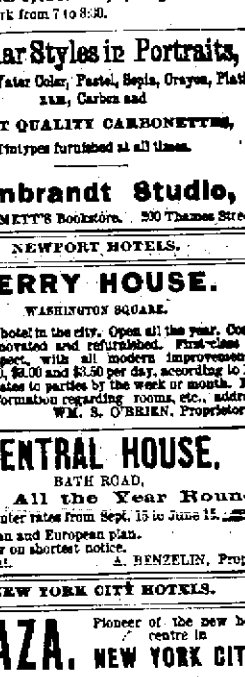
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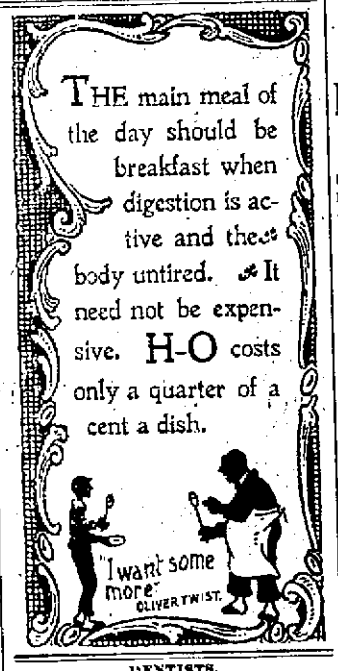
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LOSS OF THE LEXINGTON.

A Disaster Which Shocked the Country Fifty Years Ago.

The dissolution of the once famous Stonington line, which has been a feature of Sound navigation for nearly seventy years, brings to the minds of veteran steamboat men the recollection of one of the most disastrous wrecks that ever occurred in this vicinity. Wednesday was the fifty-seventh anniversary of the burning of steamboat Lexington, belonging to the Stonington line, which swept from the face of the earth some of the best known men of the time. It seems a strange coincidence that on this day above all others dozens of clerks should be busy poring over big books winding up the accounts of the company.

The Lexington was a wonder of the age when she was put into commission, the last of the thirties. She had a single funnel, a solitary mast stepped forward, a long, useless jibboom, a stern like a soap box, and her name was run in a semi-circle around her paddle boxes. In those days it was the custom to "sail" early in the afternoon, that the passengers might get to the end of the route about daylight the day following. So it happened that the Lexington left New Yorkat 3 o'clock in the afternoon of January 12, 1840, bound to Stonington. She was under the command of Captain Childs, and had a passenger list numbering 144, a big load for those days; but then the Lexington was a popular craft, for Commodore Vanderbilt had built her for speed, and she held the then invincible record of twelve hours between this city and Providence.

Daniel Webster and Clarence Dorr, the latter of Boston, had engaged passage on the boat for this trip and had actually gone on board, but some friends who came down to the wharf to see them off invited them to the Astor House to get a parting drink, with the result that they missed the boat, and in years after they thanked their lucky stars that they did. The thermometer was 10 degrees below zero the afternoon the craft left the pierhead, and the Sound was almost completely frozen over. The Lexington had no little difficulty in forcing a passage through. There were no staterooms in those days, and the double luxury of a dining saloon and a grand saloon was undreamed of. The passengers ate in the after cabin, and made themselves as comfortable as circumstances would permit.

The boiler of the steamboat was placed in the centre of the hull, and was covered by a hood, on the top of which an immense quantity of cotton and other freight was stowed. About 7:30 in the evening, when the vessel was between Eaton's neck and Crane's neck, Second Mate David Crowly heard an awful commotion on deck. He ran from the forward cabin, where the officers and crew had quarters, and found the first mate getting the fire engine in position to work on a fire which had started among the bales of cotton. The flames had made considerable headway, and being fanned by the fierce wind that was blowing, shot fully fifty feet in the air. As nearly as it could be located the "heart" of the fire was near the smoke-pipe, and the flames were bursting through the woodwork that surrounded this "chimney," as it was known in those days.

The greatest confusion and terror prevailed, and to make matters worse no attempt was made, seemingly, to check the headway of the vessel, and she kept booming along, slipping like a shark through a choppy sea. It was a fatal mistake, for when the hose was put over the side to "suck" the water to the fire engine, its end bounded and skipped over the surface of the sea. The nearest point of land was two miles away, and this Long Island shore. The vessel was headed in this direction.

With the first outbreak of panic, which occurred when it was learned that the fire had made too much headway to permit the stoppage of the engines, which, as a consequence, rendered the fire engine useless, a number of the passengers rushed towards the small boats, which were three in number. It was like committing suicide to attempt to launch those boats, with the Lexington going full speed ahead, but about twenty-three men succeeded in getting into each when they were lowered into the water. The boats swamped immediately after striking the water. When about one mile from shore the steam engine gave out, and the progress of the vessel toward the shore was arrested by the current and the high wind.

The Lexington was then wholly unmanageable, and the passengers, seeing that destruction was inevitable, began a fierce fight for the possession of the only lifeboat then remaining. Fifteen of the rioters finally succeeded in releasing the falls and shoving the lifeboat off, and there was not a person remaining on that fire-scourged hull who would not have given his all for a seat in that boat. But the fate of the lifeboat was sealed, too. Not one of the fifteen who took passage in that boat reached shore alive. Three weeks afterwards the lifeboat was found fast in the ice in Smithtown bay, with every one of the fifteen frozen to death.

With the departure of the lifeboat a number of the other passengers turned their attention to the cotton bales, and tossed them into the sea, in the hope of reaching land by clinging to such frail means of conveyance. More than a dozen passengers went insane with fright while the jettisoning of the cotton was in progress. One of these was Dr. Charles Follen, a Unitarian preacher and an instructor in Harvard University, who had led in prayer earlier in the evening. He picked a tub from the deck, and although its bottom was perforated with holes, he launched it into the water and jumped in. He was never seen again. The extreme cold paralyzed every exertion of the passengers.

Among those who jumped on one of the cotton bales was Captain Chester Hillard, a passenger. He had hardly jumped on the bale when a fireman crawled on the other end. Hillard picked up a board that drifted alongside the bale, and with this piece of debris kept the bale head on to the sea until 4 o'clock the following morning, when the bale capsized, but righted again, with both men on it, but drenching wet and half frozen. Soon after that the fireman began to rave, spoke of his wife and his little ones, said his name was Coxe, and that he lived in Oak street in this city. At 8 o'clock the fireman died, and fifteen minutes later Hillard was rescued by sloop Merchant and taken to Southport.

Among the passengers was Mrs. Russell Jarvis of Philadelphia, who had her two children with her. She was last seen alive by Captain Hillard. She was then on top of a cotton bale while one of her children was struggling in the water, and her appeals for somebody to bring her child to her were heartrending. Near Mrs. Jarvis at the same time was the dead body of a woman with an infant clasped to her heart.

Among those who lost their lives in the disaster were Harry Jones Finn and Charles Eberle, star actors of the time; Adolph Harnden, of the Harden Express; Isaac Davis and John L. Winslow. Of the 144 pasengers and 25 crew on board, four alone were saved. One of these was Crowley, who drifted ashore near Riverhead, after being fifty hours on the top of a cotton bale; Andrew H. Smith of Providence, Captain Hilliard and a fireman named Charles Smith. New York, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia and Baltimore went into mourning over the loss of the Lexington.—[New York Mail and Express.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, and all throat, lung and bronchial troubles, is undoubtedly Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. A. C. Titus went to Salem yesterday.

—The officers of Aquidneck Encampment will be installed tonight.

—Mrs. Ogden Mills will give a small dance at her New York house tonight.

—When the new Ocean House is built, stores will be placed on the front.

—Hon. Perry Belmont has cards out for a dance next Thursday night in New York.

—Mr. William Carry has returned to New York, where he is engaged in the fruit business.

—Mr. Royal Phelps Carroll of New York is in town. His cottage is being extensively improved.

—General and Mrs. L. S. Bryce entertained the Thursday Night Club in New York last evening.

—Mr. Henry H. Young has purchased the Polleys house on Berkeley street, at mortgagee's sale.

—Six weary travelers found shelter, free of charge, last night, upon the non-spring beds at the Police Station.

—Mrs. Frederick Neilson will give a large dinner in New York next week, in honor of her daughter's engagement.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Watts Sherman gave large dinner parties in New York last night.

—The attendance at the evening schools is well maintained, the average being about ninety. This is the largest percentage on record.

—Mr. Anthony Stewart and Mr. John W. Covell, who intended to sail for the West Indies from New York yesterday, changed their plans, owing to their dislike of the appointments of the steamer. They may take another steamer next Tuesday.

—The various stores that sell skates, shinny sticks and other paraphernalia for skaters do not appear to be so attentive as in previous years in displaying the cards announcing that there is good skating. These cards, properly displayed in the shop windows, should help increase the number of skaters on the pond.

—John B. Mason, Jr., and wife have sold to Henry Barlow the land, with buildings thereon, bounded east, 50 feet, on Warner street; south, 100 feet, on land late of the late Samuel Engs; west on land of Harwood E. Read, and north on Hull avenue, being the property conveyed to the grantors by Sarah Singer December 31 last.

NOTICES OF INTENTIONS TO BUILD.

The assessors of taxes have taken the notices of intentions to build filed with the city clerk during the year, preparatory to beginning their annual work of assessing the taxes. The ordinance providing for the filing of these intentions was intended to give the assessors a record of all additions made to buildings during the year. It transpires, however, in looking over the list for the past year, that so far as a certain section of the city is concerned the ordinance is more honored in the breach than in the observance, for more buildings and improvements are not reported than have come to the notice of the assessors. What is true of one section is likely to be true of all others, and the City Council may be called upon to make this ordinance more effective. In this connection the inspector of buildings might be made a somewhat more useful and less ornamental official, by being given authority to see that not too many opportunities are given for so-called chimney, stove-pipe and furnace fires in the new buildings constantly going up.

NOT OBLIGED TO SELL FOR TAXES.

Tax Collector McAdam, who was authorized to sell certain pieces of real estate for unpaid taxes, was not obliged to have recourse to an auction to secure the money due the city. Some of the owners, or others interested in the property, paid before the places were advertised, while others waited until the last minute, and then had to pay not only the taxes and the interest thereon but also the cost of advertising, making the tax assessments rather heavier than ordinary.

A NEWPORTER AMONG THE CUBAN INSURGENTS.

It appears that Newport has had a hand in the war in Cuba, for Patrick Dugan of this city, better known among the base ball players and others as "Canter" Dugan, was on the island for some time, engaged in drilling the forces of the insurrectionists. "Canter" was something of a soldier around here, having been a member of Company B at one time. He was considered very well up in drilling, and so was quite well fitted by training and disposition to take a chance in the war.

NEW YORK'S GREATEST SCENE.

New York's famous thoroughfare, Broadway, has been the scene of some wonderful events. But the one scene which still stands as the most remarkable, in point of enthusiasm, is Louis Kossuth's famous ride up Broadway, in 1851. Kossuth had already been and passed through a crowd of 500,000 people in his triumphal ride up the great thoroughfare. The culminating moment, however, occurred when the great Hungarian patriot reached the corner of Broadway and Ann street. The sight that burst upon him staggered him for the moment. In the open square directly before him was massed together a quarter of a million of people, and when the vast concourse broke into a united cheer Kossuth was fairly bewildered. No man saw this great event so well and advantageously as did Parke Godwin, the veteran New York editor and Kossuth's closest friend in America. Mr. Godwin was with Kossuth, and for the first time he will now tell the story of the marvelous event in the February Ladies' Home Journal. The actual scene at Ann street will also be shown in a picture by De Thulstrup, showing Kossuth in his carriage as the great scene burst upon him.

The police commissioners of New York have decided to draw up rules to regulate vehicle traffic on the streets of that city, on much the same lines as are followed in London. It is a question whether the commissioners have the power to make such regulations, but as there is need of some rules they are to have them prepared, and will then find out who has authority to formulate them.

FATE.

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart,
And speak in different tongues and beyond thought
Each of the other's being, and no heed.

And these o'er unknown seas to unknown lands
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death;
And all unconsciously shape every act
And bend each wandering step to this one end,
That one day out of darkness they shall meet
And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life
So nearly side by side that should one turn
Ever so little space to left or right
They needs must stand acknowledged face to face,
And yet with wistful eyes that never meet,
With aroping hands that never clasp, and lips
Calling in vain to ears that never hear,
They seek each other all their weary days,
And die unsatisfied; and this is fate.
—[Susan Marr Spaulding.

FANCIES.

He (angrily)—Was there any fool sweet on you before I married you?

She—Yes, one.

"I'm sorry you rejected him."

"But I didn't reject him; I married him."—[Dublin Freeman.

Business Man—I thought I'd surprise my clerks by getting down to the office at the opening hour.

Customer—And did you?

Business Man—No; there wasn't one of them there.—[New York Evening Journal.

"He that hath to him shall be given, and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath." The bald headed men at the theatre uncover, while the women with their wealth of hair hide it under loads of millinery.—[Boston Transcript.

Loverly—Miss Dearey, I can conceal my thoughts no longer—

Miss Dearey—Why, Mr. Loverly! have you really had thoughts all along? How perfectly you have concealed them, to be sure. Oh, what a capital actor you are!—[Philadelphia North American.

He bent him low until his warm breath swept her brow.

"And you will never forget me?" he whispered earnestly.

She smiled sweetly, sadly.

"I have a good memory for faces," she faltered, "but not for names."—[Detroit Journal.

Overcome by the antics of the comedian, the gentleman in the front row emitted cachinations so violently that his wig dropped to the floor and he became the focus of a thousand eyes.

His first thought was to assume a jaunty air. "I will laugh it off," he soliloquized.

Then it occurred to him that that was just what he had done, and, arising hastily, he fled precipitately.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Who are you, may I inquire?" asked the man who has difficulty in keeping track of his indebtedness.

"I'm a bill collector," replied the affable youth.

"Young man, I wish that you would be more precise in your use of language. You may have been a bill collector now and then, and you may be a bill collector on occasions to come. But at this immediate juncture I regret to inform you the appellation is an egregious misnomer."—[Washington Star.

PERSONALS.

....John Sargent has been elected a member of the Royal Academy and Alfred Parsons and J. J. Shannon associates of the same body. All three are artists of note.

....Charles H. Hubbell, a Wall street lawyer, has been elected president of the board of education of New York for the ensuing year. Mr. Hubbell was born in Williamstown, Mass., in 1853, and was graduated from Williams College.

....It is probable that Rev. Dr. Charles L. Goodell, pastor of the Temple Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, will receive a call to become Rev. Dr. Louis Albert Bank's successor in the Hanson Place Church in Brooklyn.

....Major C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A., now at Governor's Island, and Dr. Rossiter W. Raymond, formerly of General Fremont's staff, have been chosen respectively orator and poet for the twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, which will be held at Troy, N. Y., in the latter part of August.

....Mrs. Kane, wife of Colonel De Lancey Kane, has signified her intention of presenting to the new Church of the Blessed Sacrament, now in progress of building at New Rochelle, a baptismal font. It will be of Carrara marble. Mrs. Kane will also present three windows, which will be placed in the church in May.

....Mrs. J. W. Doyan, mother of the actress, Katherine Clemmons said to a newspaper correspondent in San Francisco yesterday: "My daughter is engaged to marry Howard Gould, and has been for a long time. In deference to the wishes of Mr. Gould she has given up her professional engagements. No date has been set for the marriage."

....Dr. Campbell, who is at the head of the Norwood Normal College for the Blind in England, says that music is by far the most important thing to which a blind person can turn his attention. As an evidence of this, of the $115,000 earned by his graduate pupils last year $110,000 was earned by teaching music. Dr. Campbell is the son of a Tennessee farmer, and has crossed the Atlantic forty-nine times.

....Sardou says that he re-writes most of the dialogue of his plays four or five times. To prove his assertion he showed an interviewer several successive copies of the same drama—all written on loose leaves in small, elegant handwriting, and full of minute corrections between the lines and the margin. When the great playwright is at home he wears a black velvet cap, which only partly conceals his long gray locks. His face is colorless and beardless, and he has a long nose, pointed chin and two sparkling gray eyes.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

Notice of Executrix.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executrix of the last will and testament of **Samuel W. Eaton**, late of said **Newport**, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to her or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to her.

LYCERIA F. EATON, Executrix.

Newport, R. I., January 8th, 1897.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administrator on the Estate of **John A. Dexter**, late of said **Newport**, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN T. COEY, Administrator.

Newport, R. I., January 15th, 1897.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

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Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the person and estates of **Hannah A. Swanson, May F. Swanson** and **Charles W. Swanson**, minors, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

CHARLES A. SWANSON, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., January 15th, 1897.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 11th day of January A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE COMMISSIONERS heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors on the estate of **Joseph Mayer**, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, present their report:

It is ordered that the consideration of said report be referred to Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island holden on Monday, the 11th day of January A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Thomas Connolly presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of **Patrick Connolly**, late of said **Newport**, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Clark Burdick of said Newport or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 1st day of February 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

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ON THE PETITION in writing of Michael F. O'sullivan presented this day, praying that he or some other suitable person may be appointed Guardian of the person and estate of **Elizabeth Sullivan**, who is represented in said petition as a minor under the age of fourteen years resident of said **Newport**.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 1st day of February 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 28th day of December A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Ann E. Clarke and others presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of **Charlotte Wilbur**, late of **Newport**, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased may be granted to Alexander M. Bliven of Providence, Rhode Island, the Executors named therein having deceased.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 18th day of January 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

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At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 28th day of December A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDWARD P. MARSH, Administrator on the estate of **Annie Kinsop** late of **Newport**, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 18th day of January 18-7, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

Notice of Administratrix.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administratrix with the will annexed on the Estate of **Charlotte Tabor**, late of said **Newport**, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to her or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to her.

CATHERINE H. SCOTT, Administratrix.

Newport, R.I., January 1st, 1897.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 4th day of January A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE W. PECKHAM, Administrator on the Estate of **Sarah F. Peckham** late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded, and for an order of distribution of the balance that may be found due from him as such administrator among those who are legally entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 25th day of January 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 4th day of January A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Hugh Callaghan of said Newport presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of **Julia Callaghan**, late of **Newport**, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 25h day of January 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 28th day of December A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Ann E. Clarke, and others presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of **Ellen ann Willbor**, late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said deceased may be granted to Alexander M. Bliven of Providence, Rhode Island, the Executors named therein having deceased.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 18th day of January 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk

WATER.

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TIVERTON PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the petition of George W. Hathaway and William E. Hathaway, minors over fourteen years of age, representing that they have chosen their father, Samuel W. Hathaway, Jr., to be the guardian of their estate, and praying said Court to approve their said choice.

By order of said Court,

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.

Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 12, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the final report (or account) of Cornelius F. Seabury, Executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth M. Seabury, late of said Tiverton, deceased.

By order of said Court.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.

Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 11, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the final account of John E. Manchester as guardian of the person and estate of John E. Manchester, Jr.

By order of said Court

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.

Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 11, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the petition of Job Wordell, Administrator on the estate of Samuel E. Almy, late of said Tiverton, deceased, representing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts which he owed, the expenses of his funeral, and of settling his estate, and praying for authority and license to sell certain real estate to make up the deficiency.

By order of said Court.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.

Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 11, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the several accounts of Micah Wetherell and Cora E. Wetherell, as administrators de bonis non on the estate of Stephen F. Grinnell and executors of the last will and testament of Harriet M. Grinnell, both late of said Tiverton, deceased, and guardians of the person and estate of their daughter, Mary E. Grinnell; which accounts contain credits of sales of land and buildings which belonged to said deceased persons.

By order of said Court.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.

Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 11, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the first and final account of Charles Dyer as Administrator on the estate of Ichabod Seabury, late of said Tiverton, deceased.

By order of said Court.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.

Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 12, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the account of Lydia A. Wright as guardian of the person and estate of Walter Lollis alias Walter Cornell, minor son and residuary legatee of the last will and testament of Asa Cornell, late of said Tiverton, deceased.

By order of said Court.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.

Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 11, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the petition of Samuel W. Hathaway, Jr., praying that he may be appointed guardian of the estate of his minor son, Charles E. Hathaway, under the age of fourteen years.

By order of said Court.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.

Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 13, 1897.

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given for all persons interested, to appear if they shall see fit, before the Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, R. I., to be holden at the Town Hall in said Tiverton, on the first Monday in February next, at one o'clock P. M., and be heard on the petition of Patrick Hafey, praying that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Hafey, late of said Tiverton, deceased, may be granted to Mary Haley, widow of said deceased, or to some other suitable person or persons.

By order of said Court.

JOHN T. COOK, Clerk.

Probate Clerk's Office, Tiverton, R. I., Jan. 12, 1897.

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Newport Daily News

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1897.

THERE IS PLENTY OF MONEY.

Some persons appear to have accepted the dictum of the demagogues that our depressed financial conditions arise largely from the want of sufficient currency, and that it is only necessary to inflate the circulating medium to restore prosperity to the whole country. This is a popular delusion in the West, and perhaps a growing one among a certain class in the East. Nothing is easier for a man with no cash in his pocket or at his command than to come to the conclusion that money is scarce, meaning thereby that there is not enough in the country to enable business to be carried on to good advantage.

Now it will not require a profound study of political economy, or even of existing conditions, to learn that such a conclusion is entirely wrong. Contrary to popular opinion, it is a fact that there has been no such "contraction of the currency" as the Populist orators claim. There is now in round numbers $1,600,000,000 of gold, silver and paper as a circulating medium, and all of equal value in the business transactions of the country. Of this sum today more than one third is on deposit in the sixty-five New York city banks which form the clearing house of that city, and which do not include the cash on hand held by the great savings banks, trust companies and other depositories of New York not embraced in the clearing house. In addition to this enormous deposit of money in New York, the surplus reserve held by the banks of that city now amounts to $41,000,000, and only twice in the last fifteen years has the bank reserve been so high.

These figures go to show that there is in reality more money in the country than the people have use for. And it is not the fault of the banks that these vast sums are on deposit. On the other hand, their interest would be best served by having a demand for these funds, so that they could effect loans and have their money at interest. There is altogether too much money for the business now in hand, so that even those who have it in abundance realize but little from its ownership. It is a fact that money is cheaper in New York city today than in any of the other leading financial cities of the world. Demand loans are readily obtained in New York at 1¼ to 2 per cent per annum, while in London they now range from 3½ to 3¾, in Berlin from 3½ to 3¾, and in Paris from 2¼ to 3. And so this large accumulation of money in New York lies much dormant in the people who hold it as it is by the people of the country who need it.

It is readily seen that no amount of money in the banks and in the national treasury will give us "good times." Money does not change hands without an equivalent, and not until a man has something to sell or mortgage in one form or another will he be able to get possession of his share of what is known as the circulating medium. Money locked up in the government or bank vaults is a dead letter.

The most that can be said of financial conditions is that the situation is favorable for inaugurating good times. The balance of trade is largely in our favor. There is money enough in the country to meet all demands, and if properly applied to set all the wheels of industry in motion. And if the tariff question had not come up, as tending to unsettle values and create uncertainties for a time, other things remaining as they are, the "good times" so long promised would have been already here. Nobody will be disposed to invest largely or create obligations to be met in the future, so long as the fundamentals in finance are in doubt. We do not now say that in the end it will not be found for the best that the tide of prosperity was stayed at this point by the creation of new tariff conditions, but for the present it is rather hard on the general public. With the settlement of existing problems, confidence may be restored and business take a fresh start; but, say what we will, there is no hope of better things until then. At present we are waiting for the verdict of the extra session of Congress.

A BAD DEPARTURE.

No political party could make a worse blunder in etiquette than did the Republicans of Illinois at the inauguration of Governor Tanner. And if it be true that a man's estimate of others is often the best measure of his own deserts, the insult to Governor Altgeld on that occasion would show the men responsible for it to great disadvantage. It has been the custom in that state, as in some others, for the retiring official to welcome his successor and for the assemblage to listen respectfully to what he has to say. In accordance with this custom Governor Altgeld had prepared his address, and had given it to the newspapers for publication as a part of the report, as is usual in such cases.

When the time came for the retiring official to speak, those in charge of the ceremonials refused him an opportunity, and apparently thought it a smart thing to "snub" a political opponent in the face of the whole country. Now we are not admirers of Governor Altgeld, and as all readers of the Daily News well know, have been bitterly opposed to his methods and measures during his whole term of office. But we can but feel that this was the work of small minds and of men so given to trickery that no good is likely to come from their hands.

Such also is the opinion generally expressed by the respectable newspapers of Chicago and the state at large. The Record speaks out in this wise: "Those members of the legislature of Illinois who Monday refused to accord to the retiring governor of the state a courtesy always cordially granted heretofore, by that act have furnished a standard by which their own measure may be accurately taken. Whatever may have been their opinion, individually or collectively, of ex-Governor Altgeld, they owed it to their own dignity as gentlemen and as members of the legislature of Illinois to treat its retiring executive with common courtesy, and in refusing so to do they have proclaimed only their own lack of sense. A boorish act does not reflect upon the person against whom it may be directed, but upon the author of it. During the heat of a political canvass, when partisan spirit runs high, men may sometimes be 'goaded with most sharp occasions, which lay nice manners by.' But when the battle has been fought and won, then surely the victor can afford to be courteous and generous."

Others of the great newspapers of the state, irrespective of party, declare in effect that the Republican legislators made a most serious mistake in thus insulting their defeated opponent, and that it will redound to the disadvantage of the party in the future. Men like fair play and honorable methods, even in dealing with opponents. Better things were expected at this point. Says the Record further: "The Republican legislature at the outset has made the serious mistake of insulting a defeated opponent. Mr. Altgeld had expected to deliver an address at the inaugural exercises in accordance with a very commendable custom. The address, which he had released for publication, contains nothing in any way offensive to the Republican party. It is discreet, courteous, and largely patriotic. He himself had escorted Governor Tanner into the hall. He sat ready to deliver his address, and his wife was with him. One of his friends on the floor asked permission for him to speak. But, actuated by stupidity and narrow-mindedness which is utterly unpardonable, the administration forces, governed by the Speaker, decided, in their own elegant verbiage, to 'choke him off.' The action in itself was contemptible, but it was more than that. It was bad politics. Courtesy to a defeated enemy appeals to the American spirit of fair play. As the ex-governor himself says in an interview: "It is one of the glories of a republican form of government that there can be a change of administration, not only without trouble, but that the government shall be turned over from one party to a hostile party both in an orderly and graceful manner.' As his address shows, Mr. Altgeld was prepared to help smooth over the change. The administration forces were not. The insult which they tried to inflict upon him was an insult also to the people of Illinois."

Alderman Martin B. Madden, who was the machine candidate for United States Senator from Illinois, has been driven from the field. He was supposed to have a large majority of the legislature in his favor, and the supposition was probably correct, but the exposures through the newspapers made it impossible to elect him. Probably no more unfit man was ever prominently named for so high and honorable a position, but the opposition of the press, which spoke out fearlessly and with great unanimity, was too much for the boodlers.

Thomas C. Platt is nearing the goal. He has secured a majority vote in each branch of the legislature, which is equivalent to an election. And we venture to say that when he is seated he will not again resign in a pet. Mr. Platt is an able man, and doubtless upright in all his dealings except in the realm of politics, where his ambition to be boss has led him into dark and mysterious pathways.

Ex-Postmaster Lewis Brown has won in the case against him, on the part of the government, to recover $4,252.75 for postage stamps stolen from the office during his administration. The case is reported settled on the payment of $41 and costs. Just how the figures given were arrived at we do not know, but congratulations to Mr. Brown are in order just the same.

The Philadelphia Record says this is not the worst country in the world to live in. We trust that our esteemed contemporary has not just made the discovery. Living as we do in New England, and in Newport at that, we came to the conclusion a good many years ago that this is the best country in the world to live in, and are still of the same opinion.

The governor of Kansas set out to abuse the East for having abused Kansas. Now we venture to say that in picturing the condition of that state no one has gone farther than the Kansas orators, male and female, who have professed to give the particulars for home consumption.

Senator Proctor's idea of a six-year term for the President and a three year term for representatives in Congress does not square with the Democratic doctrine of direct responsibility to the people and frequent opportunities of calling public servants to account.

The Pawtucket Times says: "There is every reason to believe that Pawtucket has a city government that means business in a strictly business sense." And we are pleased to be able to say it looks something like that in Newport.

The Republicans of Wisconsin will send John C. Spooner back to the Senate. While there before he proved himself an able and honorable member of the upper house, so that his defeat six years ago was regarded as a national loss.

A bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts legislature to abolish the Boston school board. Now that it has come to be a political plaything, it should be abolished—or reformed.

No storage of ice yet in the Newport houses. That comes from living in a mild and agreeable climate.

This has been a day of bright sunshine.

TO MAKE UP THE BUDGET.

The finance committee at its meeting this evening will listen to the representatives of other committees, who will present the estimates of the various departments for the year, and having learned what each committee thinks it ought to have, will proceed to distribute the money to be available during the year among the various branches of the city government as best it can. It is not at all probable that every committee will secure out of the appropriation all it wishes, and few, if any, will be disappointed that the finance committee's allowance will be less than the estimates.

THE RICHARDSON—OUTWATER WEDDING.

One of the largest and most notable weddings of the winter in Philadelphia took place Tuesday night in St. Jude's Protestant Episcopal Church, on Franklin street, when Miss Rose Anna Outwater of Newport, R. I., was married to Thomas De Quartel Richardson, Jr., of Philadelphia. The bride's mother, Mrs. Howard Smith, who was present and looked resplendent in amethyst silk, is a former Philadelphian, and the young people have been long acquainted.

The bride looked statuesque in a gown of white brocaded silk, trimmed with duchess lace and tulle and orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Grace M. Weckerly was maid of honor, wearing white taffeta silk and a green ribbon girdle. The four bridesmaids were Miss Edith Weckerly, Miss Grace P. Richardson, Miss Irene Richardson and Miss Mabel Richardson. They wore white mousseline de soie over white taffeta silk, with white satin sashes reaching to the hem of the gown. The best man was Folbert N. Richardson. The ushers were Marion M. Smith of New York, Artemus P. Richardson, Samuel M. Clement, Jr., Christian S. MacCain, George S. Neath and Frank E. DeLong of Philadelphia.

In the church the chancel was banked with ferns and palms and white azaleas, the color scheme carried out being green and white. Noticeable among those in the church was the groom's mother, Mrs. T. D. Richardson, in gray moire trimmed with lavender velvet and duchess lace. Rev. Dr. Logan performed the ceremony.

After the ceremony the guests in carriages went to the Lafayette Hotel, where the reception was held, the entire second floor being utilized for the purpose. The decorations there were similar to the church.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Richardson, Colonel and Mrs. Howard Smith of Newport, R. I., Stanley Richardson, Frank Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carneross, Mr. and Mrs. James Penn MacCain, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury Bedell, J. T. Jackson, Mrs. William H. Lambert, Miss Helen Lambert, George Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. John Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Miss Alice Alexander, Charles Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neath, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haggert, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Neath, Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mr. and Mrs. William Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. William McLean, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Truitt, Mrs. J. DeLong, Miss Sara DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. DeLong, William DeLong, Josiah Kisterbock, Jr., Miss Emma A. Price, the Misses Hale, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, the Misses Hamilton, John Hamilton, Miss Stephanie Joly, Maxwell Langdon, Ralph Scotney, the Misses Brentsser, Miss Mary Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, E. Coon, the Misses Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Packer, William Grange, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stillwell, Miss Stillwell, Kirkland W. Dwier, the Misses Graham, Miss I. M. Cole, Miss N. L. Jennison, J. A. Bruner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snyder, C. H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Miss Mattie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearson, Miss Irene Pearson, Miss Maude Pearson, Dovil Focht, Mrs. M. E. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. William Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fithian Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. William Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weckerly Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, Miss Nancy Dodd, Miss Elizabeth H. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew, Walter Yeatts, William Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Catey and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith.

After returning from an extended trip Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Jr., will give two "at-homes" at 109 West Johnson street, Germantown.—[Philadelphia Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—By colored girl, situation to do second work or general housework. Apply at 13 Callender avenue.

WANTED—A neat, strong young man, with best of references, desires employment of any kind, or to make himself generally useful. Address Box 33, Daily News Office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Cook at the Central House, 5 Touro street.

GENERAL WANTS.

WANTED—Cow four or five years old; Jersey preferred. State where can be seen, price, etc. Box 33, Daily News Office.

TENEMENTS, FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Lower tenement at 14 Everett street. Apply to John M. Popple, 1 Tilley avenue.

TO LET—Tenement in a new house on Pleasant street; first house from Broadway, with all improvements. Apply to Simeon Hazard, 94 Broadway.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TWO INCUBATORS.
One of 250 eggs, one 150-eggs capacity, all in good running order. For sale cheap, as owner has no use for them. Apply to John E. Gladding, Jamestown, R. I.

For Sale, Cheap—
A Remington Typewriter,
in good condition. Apply to Louis Ehrhardt, Jr.

PROPOSALS.

Proposal for Forage.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Firewards at Fire Department Headquarters until 8 o'clock P. M., Friday, January 15, 1897, for hay, grain and straw of the best qualities, delivered at the several Fire Stations, as the Board of Firewards shall direct from February 1st, 1897, to January 1, 1898.
The right to reject any or all proposals is hereby reserved.
Per order of the Board of Firewards.
HENRY H. TILLEY, Secretary.

BANK NOTICES.

Newport National Bank.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders Tuesday, January 12, 1897, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected directors:
Henry Bull, Jr., William E. Dennis,
William Bailey, Henry D. Stevens,
David Coggeshall, Grant P. Taylor,
Albert R. Sherman.
At a subsequent meeting of the directors Henry Bull, Jr., was elected president, Henry C. Stevens was elected cashier.

National Bank of Rhode Island of Newport.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank, held Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:
Frederick Tompkins, H. Audley Clarke,
Thomas Dunn, Theo. R. Gibbs,
H. A. C. Taylor, H. Wallace Briggs,
Augustus McLeod, T. P. Peckham.
At a subsequent meeting of the directors, held the same day, the following officers were elected: Frederick Tompkins, president; Thomas P. Peckham, cashier; John P. Peckham, teller; Arthur H. Popple, clerk; Bertha Peckham, bookkeeper.
T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

National Exchange Bank.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders held at this bank the following gentlemen were elected directors for the year ensuing:
Augustus C. Titus, John P. Sanborn,
David Brannan, Pierre G. Case,
Edward A. Brooks, Gardiner B. Reynolds,
Edward Newton.
At a meeting of the directors held this day the following officers were elected: President, Augustus C. Titus; Cashier, Edward Newton; Teller, George H. Proud; Clerk, Everett S. Greason.
EDWARD NEWTON, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Jan. 12, 1897.

Union National Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I. January 12, 1897.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders, held this day, the following named gentlemen were unanimously chosen directors for the year ensuing:
Robert S. Barker, John H. Crosby,
Noah Bedford, W. P. Sheffield, Jr.,
B. B. H. Sherman, W. B. Hammett,
John J. Watson.
And, at a subsequent meeting of the directors, R. S. Barker was re-elected president, J. S. Coggeshall, cashier, W. A. Coggeshall teller and J. S. Coggeshall, 2nd., clerk.
J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

First National Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., January 12, 1897.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders held this day the following gentlemen were elected directors: T. Mumford Seabury, Philip Rider, Henry H. Fay, John S. Langley, George C. Carr, William L. Sisson, Francis S. Barker.
At a meeting of the directors held the same day T. Mumford Seabury was elected president, John S. Langley vice president, Nath'l R. Swinburne cashier, Edward L. Spencer teller and David F. Easterbrooks clerk.
NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

DRUGGISTS.

WM. H. COTTON,
Druggist and Apothecary
OLD No. 185, NEW No. 223 THAMES STREET
NEWPORT, R. I

NOW
For Hot Water Bags
There's nothing more useful or more necessary in the household. For $1 we can give you a WARRANTED bag: one that will WEAR and be satisfactory in every respect.
Geo. A. Wood, Druggist,
106 BROADWAY.

Use WRIGHT'S ODONTINE
FOR THE TEETH.
Manufactured by
James T. Wright, Pharmacist,
92 WASHINGTON SQUARE.

PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate Court of the Town of New Shoreham, R. I., January 4th, 1897.
Estate of Edward Mott.

AN INSTRUMENT in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Edward Mott, late of said New Shoreham, deceased, December 17, 1896, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the 1st day of February at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said New Shoreham for consideration: and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News. EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN, Clerk.

Probate Court of the Town of New Shoreham, R. I. January 4th, 1897.
Estate of Simon R. Ball.

AN INSTRUMENT in writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Simon R. Ball, late of said New Shoreham, deceased, December 20th, 1896, is presented for probate, and the same is received and referred to the 1st day of February 1897, at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said New Shoreham for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Daily News. EDWARD P. CHAMPLIN, Clerk.

W. H. STRATFORD,
Registered Pharmacist.
HAZARD, HAZARD & CO.'S
THE ORIGINAL NO. 6 COLOGNE,
ALL SIZES.
Colgate & Co.'s Perfumes and Toilet Soaps,
Prescriptions put up with care and dispatch.
Telephone. Night Clerk.
Bellevue Avenue. corner Levin Street

HIGH CARBON TUBING.

E. C. Stearns & Co. were among the first of a few of the leading bicycle manufacturers of this country who have adopted a high carbon steel for the tubing which they use in making the frames of their bicycles. This concern has not said very much about its tubing, knowing that its sweeping victory in the recent scientific test at Pittsburg was a more eloquent argument than they could make. The Steams tubing runs as high as 60 per cent. carbon, and none of it falls below 30 per cent. Every length that goes into the stock room is carefully measured for gauge, tested and no defective length finds its way into stock. The care with which the material is chosen accounts for the well-known strength of the Stearns bicycle.
EDWARD GRIFFITH, Agent, 148 Thames St.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 8 A. M. Forecast till 8 P. M. Saturday. For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut—Generally cloudy weather; possibly light local snows this afternoon and tonight, followed by clearing weather Saturday; winds shifting to easterly; warmer Saturday in the interior.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Jan. 15, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity—Generally fair tonight; fair Saturday; north winds becoming easterly.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather continues unsettled and more or less stormy over the eastern half of the country. A general rain storm prevails in the east Gulf and south Atlantic states, light to moderate rains have fallen thus far. It is snowing lightly in parts of the Middle states, and there are also scattered snow flurries in the northern lake region. Everywhere else in the eastern states the skies are in general heavily clouded. Heavy rains are noted as having fallen in the past twenty-four hours in southern California and eastern Texas. The barometer is moderately low in Manitoba, but no decided storm depression is indicated. The temperature has risen very decidedly in the Northwest, at some stations more than forty degrees; it continues below freezing, however, over all the northern states, and is at zero or below in the St. Lawrence valley. The range in New England is from 8 degrees, at Northfield, Vt., to 34 degrees, at Nantucket.
JOHN W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Jan. 15.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	26	40	42
Barometer,	30.10	30.10	30.10
Wind,	N	N	N
Weather,	Fair	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

Sun rises..... 7 h 11 m
Sun sets..... 16 h 38 m
Moon sets..... 4 h 44 m
Length of day..... 9 h 27 m
Day's increase..... 0 h 23 m
High water..... 4 h 48 m; 17 h 24 m

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

Sun rises..... 7 h 10 m
Sun sets..... 16 h 39 m
Moon sets..... 5 h 43 m
Length of day..... 9 h 29 m
Day's increase..... 0 h 25 m
High water..... 5 h 33 m; 18 h 07 m

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17.

Sun rises..... 7 h 10 m
Sun sets..... 16 h 40 m
Moon sets..... 6 h 50 m
Length of day..... 9 h 30 m
Day's increase..... 0 h 26 m
High water..... 6 h 16 m; 18 h 49 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, January 18, 15 h 17 m. E.
Last Quarter, January 25, 15 h 9 m, W.
New Moon, February 1, 15 h 13 m, W.
First Quarter, February 9, 14 h 25 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS ARE LISTED HERE.]
Shaker Digestive Cordial; 7th page.
Opera House—The Ensign; 5th page.
Probate Court—Mayer Estate; 3d page.
Probate Court—Dexter Estate; 3d page.
Probate Court—Sullivan Estate; 3d page.
Crandall's Music Store—Songs; 1st page.
Jamestown—Social and Dance; 5th page.
Probate Court—Connolly Estate; 3d page.
N. O. P. C. C. Co.—Reduction Sale; 1st page.
Probate Court—Swanson Estates; 3d page.
Perry Brothers—White Ash Coal; 8th page.
Geo. H. Chase—The Gramophone; 2d page.
Wanted—Situation for Housework; 4th page.
Tiverton Probate Court—Cornell Est.; 3d page.
Tiverton Probate Court—Almy Estate; 3d page.
Erastus P. Allan—Printed Dinner Sets; 8th page.
Tiverton Probate Court—Hafey Estate; 3d page.
Tiverton Probate Court—Hathaway Est.; 3d page.
Tiverton Probate Court—E. Seabury Est.; 3d page.
Tiverton Probate Court—Grinnell Estate; 3d page.
Tiverton Probate Court—Manchester Est.; 3d pge.
Tiverton Probate Court—I. Seabury Est.; 3d page.
Tiverton Probate Court—C. Hathaway Est.; 3d pg.
New Shoreham Pro. Court—Mott Estate; 4th page.
New Shoreham Pro. Court—Ball Estate; 4th page.
Opera House—Fallaize and Pinafore; 5th page.

Changes of advertisements cannot well be made after 11 o'clock in the morning.

TO LET.

Cottage 21 Brinley street.
Cottage 20 Mann avenue.
Two tenements corner Thames and Ann streets.
Tenement 10 1-2 Franklin street.
H. L. DYER,
Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

Gurney
HOT WATER HEATERS, STEAM BOILERS & RADIATORS
THE ACME OF PERFECTION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SPECIALTIES
PHILIP F. CONROY,
181 Thames Street, Gas Light Co.'s Building.

THE
Pawtucket Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
The company has never failed to pay a dividend on expiring policies.
FOR RENT.
Two tenements in the house 23 Friendship street. $15 each, with water rates paid by tenant.
HENRY BULL, JR.,
197 Thames Street.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15, Wall Street, Opening Prices—Atchison, 14½; Tobacco, 76 ex div.; Baltimore & Ohio, 15; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 72½; Chicago Gas, 77½; Delaware & Hudson, 111; Louisville & Nashville, 49¼; Manhattan, 89¼; Pacific Mail, 24½; St. Paul, 76½; Sugar, 113⅛; Tennessee Coal, 25½; Wabash, 6¾; Wabash preferred, 16; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 2¾.

Noon—Money on call, 1¼ @ 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¼ @ 3¾ per cent; exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾ @ $4.85 for sixty days and $4.87½ @ 3¼ for demand; posted rates, $4.85½@$4.86¼; commercial bills, $4.83¾ @ $4.84½; bar silver, 59¼; government bonds, steady; new 4s, reg., 119½; ex interest; new 4s, coup., 120¾; 5s, reg., 110¾; 4s coup., 111½; railroad bonds, firm. Speculation at the Stock Exchange after 11 o'clock continued strong. Business was fairly active, and the leading stocks record further slight gains. Louisville & Nashville, Sugar, Chicago Gas, the Granger, Missouri Pacific and Tennessee Coal were the best. Sugar rose to 113⅝ on the announcement of an advance of one sixteenth cent per pound in grades. The market at noon-day was strong in tone.

NEW YORK, Jan 15.

	Noon.
Atchison	14¼
Atchison preferred	34
Canadian Pacific	
Canada Southern	63¾
Chicago & Alton	153
Chicago & Alton preferred	174
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	73¾
C., O., O. & St. Louis	25
C., O., O. & St. Louis preferred	75
Cotton Oil Certificates	11½
Cotton Oil Certificates preferred	
Delaware & Hudson	111¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	153½
Denver & Rio Grande	
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	
General Electric	34¼
General Electric preferred	
Erie New	14¾
Erie First preferred	28
Illinois Central	93⅛
Kansas & Texas	14
Kansas & Texas preferred	
Lake Shore	132½
Lead Trust	32½
Lead Trust preferred	
Louisville & Nashville	
Michigan Central	90
Missouri Pacific	21
New Jersey Central	101
North American	4½
Northern Pacific	15¾
Northern Pacific first preferred	53½
Northwestern	104¾
Northwestern preferred	153
New York Central	93¾
New York & New England	
Ontario & Western	14⅝
Oregon Navigation	48
Pacific Mail	25¼
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	2
Reading	27⅛
Rock Island ex div	68
St. Paul	75⅝
St. Paul preferred	131
Duluth	2¾
Duluth preferred	8½
Omaha	30
Omaha preferred	130
St. Paul, M. & Man.	112
American Sugar Refining	114¼
American Sugar Refining preferred	105½
Texas Pacific	6¾
Union Pacific	7⅝
U. S. Cordage	
U. S. Cordage preferred	
U. S. Rubber	24
U. S. Rubber preferred	74½
Wabash	6¾
Wabash preferred	16
Western Union	85¾

BOSTON EXCHANGE.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.

	Noon.
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	14¾
Boston & Albany	230
Boston & Maine	165
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	73
Conn. & Passumsic	250
Fitchburg	91
Old Colony	177
Fullman Palace Car	168
West End Railway	66
Calumet & Hecla	340
Franklin Mining Co	11½
Osceola Mining Co	86½
Tamarack Mining Co	183
American Bell Telephone	2 00
Erie Telephone	66½
Dominion Coal	90
General Electric	34¼
U. S. Rubber	24
U. S. Rubber preferred	74½

A. O'D. TAYLOR,
Real Estate Agency, 124 Bellevue Ave.
FOR SALE—AN UNUSUALLY CHEAP BARGAIN.
Item 1. House, excellent condition, yielding $.60 a year; owner leaving for Europe, would sell at $3,000. Contains 21 rooms; would do for a boarding house.
Item 2. A number of furnished cottages for the summer of 1897, ranging from $500 to $3,000. Name your limit, and particulars can be supplied.
Item 3. Several stores on Bellevue avenue to let.

DIED.

COGGESHALL—In this city, 14th inst., Annie B. Coggeshall, in the 73th year of her age.
Funeral services at Kay chapel, Church street, Sunday, 17th inst., at 12:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

Ringing noises in the ears, snapping, hearing, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FOR SALE.

The property on Washington street, bounded on the north by Pine street, and on the south by Cherry street, and comprising a large stone dwelling house and about 62,600 square feet of land. Full particulars at 94 Broadway.

Two excellent cottage sites on Marlborough street, also one on Farewell street. Inquire of Simeon Hazard, sole agent for this property.

Fire insurance placed in reliable companies.
SIMEON HAZARD, 94 Broadway.

REMOVAL!

Notice is hereby given that we have this day removed our office (from 18 Mill street) to 220 Thames street, in the store formerly occupied by Mr. John E. Seabury, and next that of Walsh Brothers.
CITY STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
Newport, R. I., Nov. 9, 1896.

Aquidneck National Bank.

AT AN ELECTION for directors, held this day, the following gentlemen were elected to serve for the year ensuing: Lewis L. Simmons, Samuel McAdam, William P. Clarke, Dudley Newton, Peter King, George E. Vernon, Charles T. Hopkins.
At a meeting of the Directors this day the following officers were elected: Lewis L. Simmons, president; Charles T. Hopkins, cashier; Thomas S. Congdon, teller; Carrie W. Crandall, bookkeeper; G. H. Draper, clerk.
CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., January 12, 1897.

BALL PROGRAMS
At the Daily News Office.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE UNITED ASSOCIATED PRESSES.

SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

MINISTER WILLIS.

Sketch of the Life and Public Services of the Dead Diplomat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Albert S. Willis, whose death at Honolulu was reported this morning, was born in Shelby county, Ky., in 1843, and served as a Democratic Representative from the Fifth Kentucky (Louisville) district, from the Forty-fifth to the Forty-ninth Congress, inclusive. After the mission of Paramount Commissioner Blount to Hawaii, and the report he made to the President alleging that Queen Liliuokalani had been unseated from the throne of the Hawaiian Islands by United States intervention, Mr. Willis was appointed by President Cleveland minister to Hawaii, and was sent out with stated instructions to restore the queen to her throne, on condition that she grant general amnesty to Americans in setting up the provisional government and recognize all its *bona fide* acts and obligations. Minister Willis, in his account of his interview with the queen, which was subsequently communicated to Congress, said that when, in conformity with the instructions, he asked the queen whether, in the event of her restoration to the throne, she would grant full amnesty as to life and property to all those persons who had been or were in the provisional government, or who had been instrumental in the overthrow of her government, she hesitated a moment, and then slowly answered: "There are certain laws of my government by which I shall abide. My decision would be as the law directs, that such persons should be beheaded and their property confiscated to the government." The result was that Mr. Willis eventually recognized the Dole government and was subsequently formally accredited to it.

President Cleveland's Estimate

President Cleveland was deeply affected by the news of the death of Minister Willis. He said he had known Mr. Willis many years, and officially had been closely associated with him. He was an honest and thoroughly capable man, whom the President held in the highest esteem, and of whose death he learned with deepest regret.

STATE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Conference to Prepare the Way for the Spring Campaign.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 15.—The Prohibitionists of the state held a conference in this city this morning, with a good representation of the party from the various cities and towns. The party vote at the Presidential election showed a decrease in the total number of ballots cast, and the conference today was to consider the situation at present and in the future. The conference was preceded by a meeting of the state committee, at which the date of the state convention was fixed for Monday, February 22, the arrangements to be left with the committee.

The conference was presided over by H. H. Richardson. James A. Williams, chairman of the state committee, predicted that the party would cast as large a vote at the state election as it did last spring, when more than three thousand ballots were thrown. He said it was the plan of the state committee that the party should endorse not only prohibition, but also a constitutional convention, reform in taxation, non-interference by the General Assembly with the local government of cities and towns, and the enforcement of law.

Addresses were also made by Henry B. Metcalf, of the national committee; Mrs. Mary A. Babcock, president of the Rhode Island Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Thomas H. Peabody, the candidate for governor last year, and others.

A resolution was adopted, requesting that the state committee make a vigorous spring campaign, and the party adopt a strong platform in favor of prohibition and vital local issues.

IS PRINCESS CHIMAY A SPY?

Charged with Being in the Employ of the Russian Secret Service.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A despatch from Budapest to the Pall Mall Gazette says that before eloping Princess Chimay and her Hungarian gypsy paramour, Rigo, left Budapest for Nice yesterday the police made a raid upon the apartments which the couple occupied together, upon the strength of information furnished to the police authorities, that the princess was a spy in the employ in the Russian secret service. The police found no evidence, but in the course of their search found a packet of letters that had been addressed to her by a European monarch, which they seized.

Death of a British Jurist.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Travers Twiss, an eminent English jurisconsult, is dead.

Pacific Railroads Commission Bill to be Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate committee on Pacific railroads, after a long session this morning, agreed to report favorably the Gear bill, providing for a commission consisting of the Attorney General and the Secretaries of the Treasury and the Interior, for the settlement of the debts of those roads. The bill is similar to that introduced in the House, and is identical with the substitute which was offered in the House by Representative Harrison Monday when the refunding bill was defeated.

TRIALS OF TORPEDO BOAT NO. 6.

Torpedo boat No. 6, after a satisfactory dock trial at Bristol yesterday afternoon, took a spin down the bay and passed through the harbor. The new bearings appeared to be all right, and a speed of about twenty-two and a half knots was made. Again this morning the boat came down from Bristol, and made a number of runs over the measured mile course near Jamestown. At one time the vessel was seen drifting down toward the Dumplings, and letting considerable steam escape, probably while some adjustment was made, for she later proceeded under her own steam. She is expected down again this afternoon for further trials.

JANUARY SESSION.

Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court

The January session of the common pleas division of the supreme court will be opened Monday, with Associate Justice W. W. Douglas presiding. The grand jurors are summoned to appear Monday morning and the petit jurors Tuesday.

The docket contains seventy civil cases, two cases in which jury trials have been waived, nineteen criminal appeals, eighteen old indictments, fifteen scire facias cases and seven liquor appeals.

The grand jury will have four cases to consider from the district court. Two are charges of arson, one against Daniel Howland of Jamestown and the other against William J. Sharkey of Newport. There is a charge against Edward P. Harrison of Newport for practicing dentistry without being registered, and one against Alexander Nelson, also of Newport, for assault with a dangerous weapon. There are also a number of appeals from the decisions of the district court, which may or may not come up.

There are a number of familiar cases on the civil docket, including those of Rose vs. Mitchell, Dodge vs. Barber, Vaill vs. Town Council of New Shoreham, Paine vs. same, Murray vs. same, Langdon vs. same, Central Baptist Society vs. Gideon Manchester, J. S. Coggeshall, executor, vs. William E. Mumford, John D. Wright vs. Peter Nelson, Samuel D. Wright et al. vs. William H. Procter, First National Bank of Malden vs. John P. Sanborn, Louis P. Gosholz and Louis P. Gosholz and Wife vs. Edward F. O'Brien, Frederick S. Folwell vs. Providence Journal Company, Sarah C. Chase et al. vs. Alfred W. Chase, et al., National Exchange Bank vs. Catherine Galvin, executrix, Island Savings Bank vs. same, Ruth M. Franklin vs. Robert S. Franklin, Joshua B. Babbetler vs. Samuel R. Honey, William F. Lennon vs. Samuel R. Honey, Samuel R. Honey vs. William C. Scott, Peter Boylan vs. William Cole and Thomas G. Brown vs. Mary R. Sayer.

Among the new entries are Joseph Sylvia vs. Otto Ehrhardt, Marco Stambolin vs. Angelo Solotto, Angelo Solotto vs. Ieidio W. Maccolini, Samuel R. Honey vs. John Allan, Anthony Fish vs. John S. Coggeshall, city treasurer; Patrick J. Greany vs. Joseph H. O'Donnell, National Exchange Bank vs. Industrial Trust Company, Patrick J. Greany vs. Simeon E. Westall, Fisher, Levy & Co. vs. John Campbell, Job Wilbor vs. Grafton N. Milliken et ux. et al. D. E. Yuengling Brewing Company vs. Maurice S. Horgan, John R. Lewis vs. Thomas E. Trippler, L. S. Graves & Son vs. Patrick H. Horgan, William H. Walcott vs. Henry G. Bryer (two cases), Patrick H. Horgan vs. James Morris, Patrick J. Hayes vs. Michael F. Murray, George W. T. Tilley et al. vs. George T. Seabury, and Andrew Sutherland vs. George W. Tracy.

The cases of Marco Stambolin vs. Angelo Solotto and of Angelo Solotto vs. Icidio W. Maccolini are assigned for trial Tuesday, January 19, and that of Ella C. Parsons vs. William Lovie Tilley et al. for Monday, January 25.

A CYCLE SOCIAL.

The Powhattan Cycle club gave a social in Odd Fellows' hall last night which proved that dancing still has attractions in Newport. The attendance was far in excess of the capacity of the hall and the floor was filled continuously with young dancing people, and in spite of the crowd everybody had a good time. The floor manager was George F. Horrocks, who was assisted by William Power, John Power, W. McKenzie and W. Child. The Naval Station orchestra furnished music and W. H. Allen prompted.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. A. R. Cory is in Providence and Mr. W. B. Gill is filling his place as purser on the Beavertail.

The fair and dance which is being arranged for the benefit of Connanicut Council, Royal Arcanum, promises to be a success. The Beavertail will make an extra trip to accommodate the Newporters who attend.

Regular services will be held Sundays at St. Matthew's Church as follows: Holy Communion, 10:15 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 12:15 P. M.; Evening prayer and sermon, 7 P. M.

"FATINITZA" AND "PINAFORE."

There is always a feeling of satisfaction in being a part of an audience that is witnessing a performance that is a social, pecuniary and artistic success. From present indications the coming productions of "Pinafore" and "Fatinitza" by Washington Commandery will be successful in all these ways, for the great number of tickets already placed for theatre parties is an indication that good amateur work is appreciated by Newporters. The daily rehearsals have placed all connected with the performances in a very pleasant mood, for the participants feel that, so far as perfection in their parts go, the operas could be produced next week instead of the week after. So, with an extra week's work on details seldom seen even in finished professional companies, the Commandery claims that the productions will in every way meet the most sanguine expectations of the friends of chorus and principals.

MAY RETURN TO WEST POINT.

Lewis Brown, Jr., of this city, who is one of the thirty West Point cadets recently dropped by the examination board, arrived home today. He expects to return to West Point shortly. It appears that the examination through which his class has just passed was unusually severe, and the course adopted differed so materially from that followed heretofore that General Fitzhugh Lee and Captain Ward, who had sons in the class, have asked for a re-opening of the case, and the matter has been referred back to the examining board for further report.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A "REST" FOR MAN O' WARSMEN.

Captain Higginson's Plans for Jack Ashore.

A good start was made this week in a movement to secure a "rest" for man-o'-warsmen ashore. There was a large gathering of naval officers and civilians Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce, New York. Captain Francis J. Higginson, U. S. N., had received already hearty approval from naval officers of his scheme, in letters of encouragement from Rear Admiral Henry Erben, Rear Admiral Bunce, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron; Commodore Montgomery Sicard, commandant of the New York navy yard; Captain H. C. Taylor, late president of the Naval War College, Captain R. D. Evans, late of the Indiana, and Captain Frederick Rodgers, of the Massachusetts. The enlisted men of the Vermont and the Indiana also expressed their hearty appreciation of the project. Among others present at the meeting were J. Kennedy Tod, F. C. Sturgis, S. Nicholson Kane, J. W. Miller, E. D. Randolph and Charles H. Marshall.

Rear Admiral Erben called the meeting to order and introduced Captain Higginson, who read an interesting paper. He said New York is becoming more and more a rendezvous for naval vessels. It is the practice to give the men as much shore liberty as possible, as this assists in the maintenance of discipline. The proposed "rest" would give sailors a sleeping place in friendly surroundings after they had had their fun. He said such "rests" are highly successful in Portsmouth, Plymouth and other seaports in England, and have become necessary here, as there is now nothing to keep the jack tars out of the hands of the sharks that lie in wait for them when ashore. All the men are paid off here who come from foreign stations. The ships come here to give the men liberty. Frequently five thousand enlisted men are in this harbor at the same time. Their monthly spendings will amount to more than $50,000. When they are given leave they attend the theatres, take rides and do other things, and at the end they have no place to sleep. Now, it is proposed to establish a "rest," with one hundred cabins, neatly furnished rooms, clean linen, with all the possibilities for amusement and recreation, and a music hall. There will be no strong drink sold, but no enlisted man will be debarred even if he is drunk. In the "rest" a man can sleep for the night, get a good breakfast in the morning, and go on board ship. The men are to be asked to subscribe $1,200 a month and it is believed that the sailors will not refuse to maintain the "rest." Admiral Erben said it was purposed to raise $150,000 to $175,000 to buy the property and put up the building.

Captain Higginson presented the draft of a bill providing for the establishment of the institution. Under the terms of this measure the mayors of New York and Brooklyn, the president of the New York Chamber of Commerce, the president of the Seaman's Aid Society, the commodore of the New York Yacht Squadron, and the commandant and captain of the navy yard are made trustees, ex officio, and are authorized to appoint eight others, making a board of fifteen. Captain Higginson estimated the cost of maintaining an efficient staff of employes at $5,504 a year.

A committee on incorporation and building, consisting of Admiral Erben, Captain Higginson, G. E. Kent, E. J. Berwind, E. G. Blackford and Vernon H. Brown, was appointed to report later. The bill of incorporation will be presented to the legislature.—[Brooklyn Standard Union.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Schooner Cornelius is in, with coal for G. B. Reynolds & Co.

—Mr. William F. Burden has ordered a launch for service in these waters. The boat is to be of a special model, very wide, with cockpits protected with melon-top hoods. She is to be 31 feet long by 8 feet beam.

—The district court had a very quiet and very brief session this morning. It lasted but a few minutes, as there was no case ready for trial. This is in strong contrast to the record of last year, when the court was kept unusually busy.

—At the meeting of Newport Lodge of Elks last evening, the following committee was appointed to arrange for the proposed testimonial in memory of the late Mayor Waters: Arthur B. Commerford, Melville Hull, Thomas J. Smith, J. G. Costello, Thomas F. Martin, Allen C. Griffith and Stephen S. Fludder.

—The ice on the ponds continues to gain very slowly in thickness. It varies from 5 to 7 inches, but neither the Arctic nor the Newport Company felt safe in opening the pond this morning, for fear of breaking up the ice. Last year ice cutting began January 15, and continued to January 29, when it was stopped by soft weather.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson gave a dinner in New York last night for Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Their other guests were Mrs. Astor, Mr. Perry Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lorillard Ronalds, Jr., Miss Van Alen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr Miller, Mr. Columbus Baldwin, Miss Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., Miss Morton, Mr. Alfonso de Navarro and Mr. Fernando Yznaga.

CHANGES IN RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Superintendent Allen of the Old Colony system of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has issued notice of the talked of changes in train service, which will go into effect Sunday next. There are a number of minor changes in the six divisions of the system, but Newport is affected very little. The train from the Ferry street station, Fall River, at 8:15 P. M., which leaves Newport at 9:15 P. M., will be withdrawn. The Sunday train leaving Mansfield for this city at 1:15 P. M. will leave at 1:25 P. M., or ten minutes later, and the Sunday train from Newport for Mansfield at 11:10 A. M., will leave at 11 A. M., or ten minutes earlier. All the other Newport trains will remain as at present.

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MITCHELL'S CHANCES.

The Unanimous Choice of the Oregon Republicans for Senator.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—John H. Mitchell was the unanimous choice of the caucus held by the Republican members of the legislature last evening, for United States Senator. There were forty-four members in the caucus, including Nosler, whose seat is contested. He ran as a Populist, but supported McKinley. Senator Carter was absent on account of sickness, but sent a letter to the effect that he would support the caucus nominee. Senator Gesner, who resides in the city, was not present, but a colleague said he would abide by the action of the caucus. There are ninety votes on joint ballot, and if the caucus of Mitchell's friends can be made good he has the requisite number to elect. The opposition is determined to prevent the organization of the lower house, and claims that Mitchell will have less than a majority when a vote is taken.

WU TING FANG.

Yang Yu's Successor as Chinese Minister at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Chinese minister, Yang Yu, called at the State Department yesterday to announce that Wu Ting Fang had been appointed to succeed him and that he had been promoted to Russia. He said he expected his successor late in March, at which time he should himself depart for St. Petersburg. Minister Denby, at Pekin, has also reported to the department of Wu Ting Fang, who, he says, speaks English perfectly, having been admitted to the bar in London and subsequently practiced law before the English courts in Hong Kong. Recently he has been legal adviser to Li Hung Chang.

HATS OFF IN CHICAGO THEATRES.

Substitute Ordinance Fining the Woman and not the Manager Adopted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The ordinance passed by the city council two weeks ago, against the wearing of headgear in theatres and amusement houses during performances, and making managers liable to a fine of $25 for each offence, was vetoed last night by Mayor Swift, and a substitute ordinance, less sweeping in its scope, was passed and signed by the mayor, who suggested the substitute. The penalty is directed against the woman who persists in wearing a hat at a theatre, making her liable to a fine of $3. The management by the new ordinance is exonerated from any responsibility. The ordinance will go into effect today.

ON THE KING'S FETE DAY.

Spanish Decree Introducing Cuban Reforms to be Published.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A despatch to the Central News from Madrid says that at a cabinet council, over which the queen regent presided, it has been decided to immediately introduce reforms in Cuba, and a decree putting the reforms into effect will be published on the king's fete day. The despatch also says it is probable that Julio Sanguilly, the naturalized American citizen, recently sentenced in Havana to life imprisonment for conspiracy against the Spanish government, will be granted a free pardon.

Anti-Annexation League in Honolulu a Failure.

HONOLULU, Jan. 7, via San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The proposed anti-annexation organization, headed by British and German planters, came to nothing. It proved impossible for them to secure any support from the Americans, who are said to be a unit for annexation. A strong minority of British residents favor it, in spite of their own patriotic inclinations.

No Break in the Hansbrough Forces.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 15.—The Democrats and Populists have nominated Dr. Bently for Senator. There is no evidence of a break in the Republican ranks. The formal ballot will be taken by both houses next Tuesday, when Hansbrough will probably receive sixty-two votes and be elected.

A GRETNA GREEN IN INDIANA.

No city in America has made quite such a good record in the number of knots tied for elopers as our own Jeffersonville, Ind., in the past year. Last month there were eighty-five such marriages. Located on the Ohio river, the town draws from two states and has special attractions for the romantic Kentuckians. The squires and ministers are winning a reputation for the way in which they dispatch the nervous lovelorn who come to their doors. A couple, total strangers in the city, will step from a train or a buggy or bicycle and ask for a certain squire. They have read of him in connection with his accommodations to eloping couples. So well, however, have the magistrates arranged things that no couple can manage to reach the city without having first been spotted by some of the numerous runners, who kindly volunteer to escort them to the office of a magistrate. For this kindness the runner always receives a fee from the officiating justice.

The justice having the widest reputation is Squire John Hause, who occupies a neat office just at the head of the ferry landing, made conspicuous by the inviting sign, "Matrimonial Parlors," and other placards, showing to the public the nature of the business transacted by the justice. During the last month at least fifty of the couples were united in the tie that binds by this dignitary. The emoluments resulting from this channel are from $1 to $5, and sometimes $10 each. A handsome income of from $100 to $200 per month is almost always assured him.

Many are the queer requests which accompany the applications for the marriage ceremonies. Recently one of the couples wanted to be married while on their bicycles, and the request was complied with. The scene was strange. The bridal couple seated on wheels supported by friends, with clasped hands, were made one. Another couple were married, by request, standing under the approach of the Big Four bridge, which spans the Ohio at this point. Recently Squire Hause married a young lady who was the fifth and last daughter in a family of five girls and four boys, all of the girls having eloped and been married, three of them by Squire Hause.—[Indianapolis Journal.

WHEN WAMPUM WAS MONEY.

The Popular Token of Value in New York Two Centuries Ago.

When Stephen Van Cortlandt was in the money-changing business—1680 to 1690—the kind of money in most common use in the vicinity of Manhattan island was seewan, or wampum. Almost all the store trade was done by seewan, either loose or braided, and all church collections were taken up in seewan. Van Cortlandt was frequently called on to change seewan into silver money, which was at that time the standard. Payments of interest and principal of loaned money were made in Dutch pieces-of-eight, realtjes, and loan dollars, the value of all of which was reduced to guilders seewan. A piece-of eight was worth 12 guilders in seewan, a realtje was worth 1 guilder and twenty stivers in seewan, a loan dollar worth 11 guilders in seewan and an English pound was worth 40 guilders in seewan. The American dollar in its present relation to the English pound would have been worth 8 guilders in seewan. A Dutch guilder has 100 cents, or 20 stivers, and is equal to 40 cents American money. A stiver is equal to 2 cents American money.

Contributions to the poor relief fund were usually made in seewan, and provisions and clothing for distribution among the poor were paid for in seewan. The early Dutch settlers took generous care of the needy poor. For instance, in 1689, the deacons of the old Dutch Church of Bergen paid Dr. Robinson of New York 240 guilders in seewan for curing a destitute man of insanity. At another time the deacons of the same church paid Surgeon O. Viele of New York 130 guilders seewan for surgical attendance on a poor member of the congregation. In those days it cost 40 guilders in seewan "to send poor Johannis Kruyer back to Amsterdam." In 1675 the price of one schepel of wheat was 6 guilders seewan; of one schepel of Indian corn, 4 guilders seewan; one schepel of rye, 3 guilders seewan; one ell of cloth, 5 guilders seewan; two blankets, 58 guilders seewan, and two schepels of salt, 6 guilders seewan.

Whenever the collections in the church exceeded the current expenditures, the surplus seewan was usually invested in cows. Such cows were given into the care of responsible members of the congregation on a yearly "butter rent" of twelve pounds—that is, those persons accepting a cow from the deaconry had to pay an annual rent of twelve pounds of butter or its value in seewan. The price of butter amounted, in the winter of 1679, to 22 stivers per pound, so that the deacons then received 13 guilders and 4 stivers for one cow. After 1715 the deacons quit the "butter-rent" business and confined themselves solely to money-lending as a means of increasing the revenues. Sums ranging from 10 guilders to 4,000 guilders were put out at interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, though in a few cases borrowers were exempt from paying interest.

It cost from 2 to 5 guilders in seewan to get married in this vicinity two centuries ago, and a funeral was accompanied with a pall rent of 6 guilders seewan for an adult and 3 guilders for a child.—[New York Times.

THE DRESSMAKER.

"She is beautiful."

"Pshaw, Clarence, you did not see her. She is quite ordinary looking."

"I saw her full in the face, and such eyes I never saw before in my life. But you have not yet told me who she is."

"Well, then, most fastidious of bachelors, know that the paragon you just met was none other than Adele Graham, my dressmaker."

"Adele Graham," repeated Clarence Hope thoughtfully. "I have heard that name before surely," he added. "She is not the daughter of John Graham, who, when I visited Clinton years ago, was a wealthy banker?"

"The same. Then Adele was a mere child. When she was 10, her father became a bankrupt and soon after died. Mrs. Graham struggled along for some time, and so Adele went to the city and learned the dressmaker's trade and returned here about a year ago and opened an establishment of her own. Of course all her old friends patronize her and treat her kindly, but you know it would be impossible to receive her. And thus ends your romance."

Clarence Hope was a bachelor—a tall, handsome man of about 30. He had just returned from a European tour, and being decidedly wealthy was considered a "great catch." He had come to Clinton to visit his mother's only sister, Mrs. May, a widow, the mother of Nellie May, one of the prettiest and vainest girls in Clinton.

Nellie was more annoyed than she was willing to admit to think that her handsome cousin, of whom she had so often spoken in terms of the highest commendation to the members of "her set," should be attracted by poor Adele Graham, the dressmaker.

Clarence paced up and down the porch for half an hour or more, puffing away on his cigar.

"Clarence, come here," called Nellie from the library.

Clarence threw away his cigar and entered the library. Nellie sat before her writing table, holding in her hand a bit of paper, on which was written a long list of names.

"There, now, I have completed the list, and I want you to write me the invitations for my party."

"Read me the list."

Nellie read over the names of 50 of her "dear friends."

"I did not hear the name of Adele Graham. Do you not intend to invite her?"

"By no means. What would Hattie Arnold and Julia Gill say to see Adele Graham, our dressmaker, at a party of mine? Indeed this idea is too ridiculous for anything."

"Very well, just as you please, but if the daughter of my old friend, John Graham, is not invited I must also decline the honor of being present."

Nellie bit her lip with vexation. It would never do to fall of having Cousin Clarence present, for she was giving the party solely to introduce him to the society of Clinton, and yet how in the world could she ever brook the mortification of having Adele Graham, the seamstress, there! She knew there would be no use in arguing the matter with her cousin. He was determined and would not give up, so she had to yield.

The evening of the party at length arrived. Adele was at first reluctant to come. She could not understand why she was invited to this party after being neglected so many years, but her mother urged her so strongly to accept that she brought out from its hiding place in the closet her old white dress and spent several hours in fitting and doing it up to wear. When she had put the last touches to her toilet, Mrs. Graham said:

"You never looked better, Adele."

Nellie May was radiant in a perfect cloud of rose colored tarlatan, and by her side stood Clarence Hope, to whom she introduced her guests as she received them.

An hour passed by, and all the invited guests had arrived. Many a glance of surprise was cast upon Adele Graham as she moved gracefully through the rooms.

Julia Gill, a haughty, imperious beauty, the daughter of a retired pork merchant, rushed up to Nellie, exclaiming:

"Why, Nell, what in the world possessed you to invite Adele Graham? You know she is not in society."

"I know it," replied Nellie, blushing, "but my cousin insisted upon it because her father happened to be known to him years ago."

"I'll put a flea in his ear," said the haughty beauty, tossing her head with well affected grace.

Adele Graham, as she hung upon the arm of Clarence Hope and promenaded through the spacious parlors, was a pretty picture of innocence and enjoyment, and Clarence brought into requisition all his fund of entertaining conversation. Many an envious glance was bestowed upon Adele and many an unkind epithet more than whispered as the evening passed by.

That evening when he bade Adele goodby at her mother's door he said:

"Miss Graham, I am about to claim the privilege of calling to see you during my stay in Clinton. Your father was an esteemed friend of mine, and his daughter and widow must be the same."

"I am sure my mother will be happy to welcome you," replied Adele.

It was some hours before Adele retired, for she had so much to tell her mother before she could close her eyes in sleep. And very attentively Mrs. Graham listened to the recital of the evening's pleasures.

When Clarence returned to his aunt's, he found Cousin Nellie in a fit of the pouts.

"What's the matter here?" he said as he flung himself into an easy chair.

"Matter enough, I should think. The party has been an utter failure. You have spoiled everything by your exclusive attentions to that dressmaker. Then all the girls came out in new dresses and did their best to attract your attention and draw from you one approving smile, but you were blind to every one and everything but Adele Graham."

"And why not? What do I care for a set of chattering fools like Julia Gill and her followers? I tell you, Nellie, Adele Graham has more sense than the whole of them put together."

So saying, he arose and left the room, and Nellie burst into tears. To think that he, the cousin of whom she was so proud and of whom she had boasted so much, should call her dear friends "a set of chattering fools." It was too much.

At length Adele gave up work. She was too busy, she said, to accommodate her old customers, and then they were satisfied that their conjectures were true. Nor were they wrong. Three months after Nellie May's party Clarence Hope and Adele Graham were married, and after a rather extended wedding tour they returned to Clinton and took up their abode in the stately mansion that had been the home of Adele before her father's failure and death.—Exchange.

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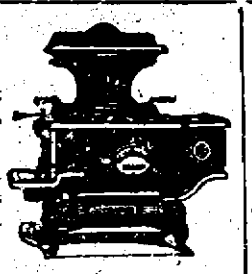
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White Rose Washing Powder, - - 7c.
Large Bar White Floating Soap, - 5c.
Fancy California Prunes, - - - 10c.
Shellbark Walnuts, qt. - - - - 5c.
2 lbs Best Laundry Starch, - - - 7c.
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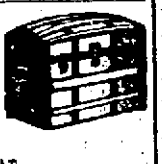
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SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

FELL AT HIS POST.

Death of Albert S. Willis, United States Minister to Hawaii.

HONOLULU, Jan. 7, via San Francisco, Jan. 15.—United States Minister Albert S. Willis died at his residence January 6 at 8 A. M., after several months' illness. The direct cause of death was pneumonia, which he first contracted in San Francisco early last year. His condition had been at times such that it gave his family hopes of his ultimate recovery, and again it was precarious to a degree that filled his physicians with grave alarm. A few days ago his condition was much improved and his family renewed their hopes, but the change for the better was only temporary. He had been surrounded at all times by the best medical talent in the city and every care was given the minister, but in spite of a vigorous constitution, which assisted him in battling with the disease, he succumbed after much suffering. Some time after midnight Tuesday Minister Willis's condition began to grow worse, and it was seen that the end was not far off. He lost consciousness and his breathing was difficult, and in this condition he remained until dissolution ensued.

It is not known yet whether an escort will be sent with the remains, but it seems to be the opinion of a number of citizens that a representative of the foreign office should be detailed as an escort accompanying the remains to Louisville, and turn them over to the officials there. When the intelligence of the death of the minister was received by the government the flags on the judiciary building and military headquarters were lowered to half-mast. Most of the business houses and the shipping followed suit. Mrs. Willis is nearly prostrated from the long care of her husband. The family expected to sail for home with the remains on steamer Australia, January 18.

The Hawaiian government will accord a state funeral to the deceased representative of the United States tomorrow. The body will lie in state during the morning in the former throne room, and funeral services will be held at 3 P. M. in the Central Union Church. The procession to the cemetery, where the body will be placed in the receiving vault until the sailing of the steamer, will be preceded by the local military and a battalion from United States ship Alert. President Dole and the chief officials of the government will follow the mourners. Mr. Willis left a small estate, but ample life insurance.

WOUNDED AND EXHAUSTED.

Two Officers of the Massacred British Expedition Escaped.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Despatches received at the foreign office this morning say that Captain Boisragon, of the Niger coast force, and Consular Officer Locke, who were of the British commercial expedition recently massacred by wild tribesmen in the territory of the King of Benin, and were supposed to have perished with the others, have arrived at New Benin, wounded and exhausted. They succeeded in escaping from the onslaught of the natives, and wandered in the brush for a week before reaching New Benin. All the others of the party, Consul Phillips, Consular Officer Campbell, Major Crawford, Captain Maling, Dr. Elliott, two civilians and about two hundred and fifty Kroomen and native carriers, with the exception of seven Kroomen, who made their escape and brought the news of the massacre to the officials of the Niger protectorate, are believed to have been killed.

Governor Culberson's Message to the Texas Legislature.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 15.—Governor Culberson sent his message to both houses of the legislature yesterday. Among the most important measures touched on in his recommendations are that requiring each express company to maintain a general office in this state; also a proposition to make life insurance companies doing business in the state put at least half their receipts in this state into Texas investments.

North Carolina Bank to Retire from Business.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 15.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlotte Loan and Savings Bank it was decided to go into liquidation and wind up the affairs of that institution. At the meeting of the stockholders President Oates submitted his report, which showed the bank to be in a perfectly sound and healthy condition and its affairs in good shape. It will go out of business without the loss of a dollar to any stockholder or depositor.

"Old, yet ever new, and simple and beautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the most efficient and scientific blood purifier ever offered to suffering humanity. Nothing but superior merit keeps it so long at the front.

THE CORNSTALK UTILIZED.

Marvelous new uses for the cornstalk, hitherto found to be of comparatively little value by even the most economical of farmers throughout the country, have recently been discovered during a series of chemical tests and experiments conducted in a laboratory at the Cramps shipyard. The fact that the pith and fibre of cornstalks can be successfully and profitably converted into cellulose for perfecting the armament of battleships and fodder for cattle has for some time been made known to the public through Mark W. Marsden, the discoverer of the useful qualities of what has long been considered a waste product. In pursuance of his investigations at the Cramp laboratory, with a staff of four analytical chemists, he has more recently found that cornstalk products may also be employed in the manufacture of smokeless powder, linoleum and paper.

The possibilities of corn-pith cellulose as a lining for battleships, to make them unsinkable, though a comparatively recent discovery, have not only been frequently demonstrated by the inventor, but have been recognized by the government, and the substance is now being introduced in some of the vessels of our navy. The preparation of cattle food from cornstalks under the Marsden process has been conducted for over a year at two big plants in the West, but the manufacture of smokeless powder and linoleum has not yet been undertaken upon an extensive scale.

All the patents connected with the utilization of the cornstalk are at present controlled by the Marsden Development Company, in which Edwin H. Cramp, Henry W. Cramp, W. W. Gibbs the inventor, and several others are interested. This company owned the plant at Owensboro, Ky., which was recently destroyed, and is now being re-built, as well as another in process of construction at Rockford, Ill. A third is about to be established at Peoria, Ill. A new company for the manufacture of cattle food exclusively, to be called the Marsden Live Stock Food Company, is now being organized.

At the plants of the developing company now in operation the pith and fibre of the stalks are separated by grinding, and while the former is turned into cellulose, the latter is reduced to a fine dry meal. It is claimed that rations for cattle compounded with the new product as a base are eaten well, more easily fed than other fodders, and that there is less waste, while the food is more digestible than those it is expected to supplant.

Several interesting tests of the new cattle food have recently been made at the Maryland agricultural station, a report of the results of which experiments is now in process of preparation. The food has not been placed upon the market, because the company has contracts with cattle-raisers to supply as much as it can manufacture.

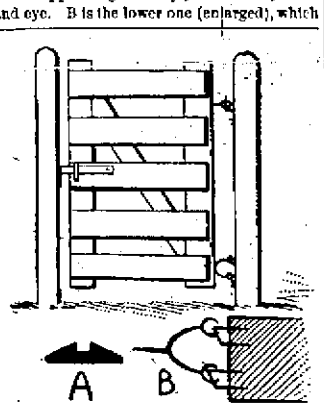
The utilizing of the cornstalk in the manufacture of smokeless gunpowder has been performed by Mr. Marsden within the past two or three weeks. The process has, of course, been kept a close secret, but the inventor and patentee claims that the explosive is cleaner, safer and more easily handled than its rivals, and that it can be manufactured at a much smaller cost.

What use will be made of the gunpowder patent has not as yet been stated, but the developing company proposes to turn the process for the making of linoleum over to some one exclusively engaged in that business. Meanwhile the experiments at the Cramp laboratory are being continued, with a view to discovering what further uses may be made of the despised cornstalk. The company contemplates the erection of five additional plants during the coming year.—[Philadelphia Record.

A GOOD FRONT GATE.

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HARPER'S ROUND TABLE.

A hunting story by Theodore Roosevelt, entitled "A Christmas Buck," will be contributed to Harper's Round Table, published January 19; a short story by William Drysdale, in the same number, will be entitled "With the Thanks of the War Department;" W. G. van Tassel Sutphen will describe "Golf Within Doors;" and there will be a paper on our famous old-time clipper ships. The short serial story entitled "The Middleton Bowl," by Ellen Douglas Deland, will be continued, and an instalment will be given of "A Loyal Traitor," by James Barnes. For the rest, the number will contain its characteristic short stories and poems, and the well known departments on Interscholastic Sport, Photography, Stamps, and Questions for Young Men.

The February number of Harper's Magazine will open with an article on "The Coronation," written by Richard Harding Davis and illustrated by R. Caton Woodville. Both writer and artist witnessed the splendid ceremonies at Moscow from the standpoint of official visitors—Mr. Woodville with a royal commission from Queen Victoria, and Mr. Davis as the representative of Harper's Magazine. Both are at their best in reproducing the gorgeous spectacle, and the result will stand as the final account of the most imposing state ceremony of modern times.

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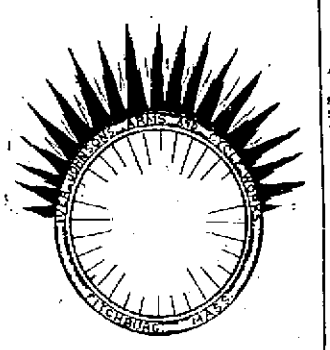
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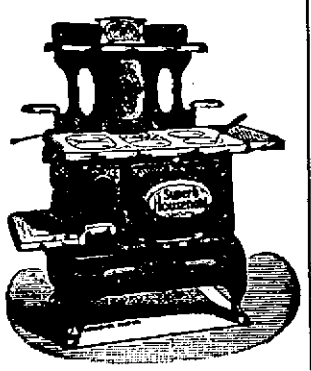
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SUNDAYS, for Boston, Park square, 11:10 A. M. 7:00 P. M., return 4:30 A. M., 12:18 P. M. For Providence, 11:10 A. M., 7:00 P. M., return, 12:18 P. M. For Middletown, Portsmouth Grove, Portsmouth, Bristol Ferry, Tiverton, Fall River, Somerset, Dighton, North Dighton, Weir Village, and Taunton, 11:10 A. M., 7:00 P. M. New Bedford, 11:10 A. M.

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10:30 "	11:45 "
1:00 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
2:00 "	2:45 "
3:30 "	4:30 "
5:00 "	5:30 "
6:00 "	*6:30 "

SUNDAYS.

9:45 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
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Providence, arr.	11 57	3 24	6 15	9 30
Boston, "	1 15	4 30	7 25	11 00
New York, "	4 30	7 32	11 00	B
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	NIGHT	A M	A M	P M
New York,	*12 03	5 01	10 03	1 02
Boston,	....	10 03	1 03	3 45
Providence,	6 40	11 09	2 09	5 00
Newport, arr.	8 35	1 00	4 00	7 00
	A M	P M	P M	P M

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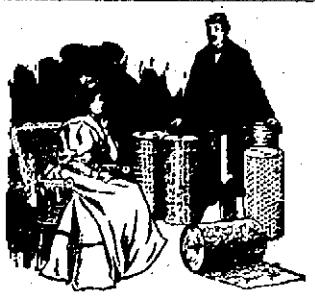
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OLD-TIME PHYSICIANS.

Men of Marked Ability Who Practiced in Newport.

As early as the immediate years succeeding the Revolutionary war, several physicians of marked ability in their profession were located in the old town. Of course in those early days there were but few so-called medical schools in the entire country, but it was the custom of long settled and leading practitioners to receive into their families one or two young men as students of Galen, who also enjoyed the rare good fortune of being welcomed as inmates of the home circle. They had free access to the books, manikins, surgical instruments and other paraphernalia appertaining to a physician and surgeon.

Dr. Senter, of whom little is known except that he was eminent in his profession, and Dr. Mason, were in great demand by the residents and temporary visitors in the town. Dr. Enoch Hazard, father of General Alfred Hazard, although having certain pet theories and practices, which apparently were in advance of the prejudices of many of his patients, still was acknowledged as an excellent and successful follower of Esculapius.

Dr. Benjamin W. Case, who resided on the spot now occupied by Young's block, quite startled the community by his advocacy of the free use of pure air and cold water. Amusing stories are related of his suddenly throwing open a window sash, to the great consternation of both patient and nurse, on entering a sick man's room, and insisting that the invalid should enjoy all the cooling beverages for which he craved, such as balm tea, barberry, cream of tartar and tamarind water.

Dr. John P. Mann, a quiet, retiring gentleman, after whom Mann avenue was named; Dr. Edmund Waring, then residing in the house now occupied by Mrs. Thatcher Thayer; Dr. David King, Senior, living on Pelham street, next west of the Brayton House, all stood high both as physicians and surgeons.

The bay window and alcove attached to the large parlor of the King house was the first built in Newport, and at the time caused a good deal of meddlesome yet harmless criticism. Mrs. King had an extensive strawberry garden, which then reached to Mill street, which each year was the scene of a delightful outdoor festival. This was probably the introduction into Newport of the now very popular lawn party.

Dr. Charles Cotton until his marriage with a lady of this town held a position as surgeon in the United States navy, and was on board the Hornet when she captured British war sloop "Peacock." Dr. William Turner, a cousin of Lieutenant Daniel Turner of Lake Erie celebrity, was for many years a prominent physician of the town, and performed at the same time appreciated services at Forts Walcott and Adams.

Dr. Cyrus Johnson, whose extreme modesty had an influence in keeping him somewhat in the background, often gave valuable hints and suggestions to people in humble circumstances, who resorted to his little office on Thames street, near Marlborough.

Dr. Theophilus C. Dunn, once residing on the corner of Franklin and Spring streets, and later in the handsome brick mansion known as the Robinson Potter house, on Thames street, was not only skillful, but so courteous and gentlemanly in his manner that he was employed by many of the old leading families; Dr. Daniel Watson, who removed to Newport in his early manhood, by his learning and almost instinctive knowledge of his patients' maladies, rapidly commanded a large and lucrative practice.

Dr. Thomas Payne Moore nearly fifty years ago came in his young manhood from Warren, and after passing a comparatively short time in Newport returned to his former home; Dr. Alexander Pope Moore, who married Miss Mary Easton, the accomplished organist of Trinity Church, after practicing only a few years died at an early age. He was the younger brother of Thomas Payne Moore.

Dr. James Varnum Turner, after practicing for a time in North Portsmouth, settled in Newport, living and dying in the large roomy house at the corner of Touro and School streets. He had the gratification of seeing two of his sons successful and popular physicians here. His kinsman, Dr. Oliver Cromwell Turner, lived but a few years after receiving his diploma, but in that short time won the esteem and confidence of his patients.

Dr. George Engs, son of Samuel Engs and grandson of Governor George S. Engs, was a genial man and a talented physician. His attractive office on Kay street was the resort of many who sought his professional services.

The necrology contains other names than the above: Drs. R. H. Hazard, S. Francis, Butler, David King, Jr., Buttrick, Birckhead, Dyer, Wheeler, Hurley, News and Rankin—all not only trustworthy physicians but honored members of the community.

Some of the earlier doctors almost through necessity became quite proficient in dentistry; and Dr. Rowland R. Hazard, in his little drug store on the parade, could exhibit a generous half-peck of miscellaneous teeth that during his long practice he had extracted. It is trying to sensitive nerves to think of the sighs, interjections, suppressed exclamations and audible groans that the antiquated turnkey, before the era of anaesthetics, must have caused. The doctor had a dainty way of putting up his recipes that robbed medicine of all its usually disagreeable associations, and the customer, when bearing away a dose of salts and senna, could almost imagine he had a package of French confectionery or expensive jewelry.

Notwithstanding the fact that Newport has the enviable reputation of being the healthiest locality in all America, still it is a sad truth that even here pain, sickness and death are not unknown; yet the presence of a class of specialists in their profession has done, and is doing, much to relieve many of the "ills that flesh is heir to."

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THE NARRAGANSETT WEB COMPANY.

The corporators of the new Narragansett Web Company met yesterday afternoon in the office in the Perry Mill building, and organized by selecting the following board of directors: Daniel LeRoy Dresser, Clarence A. Hammett, G. M. Thurlow, Henry Bull, Jr., G. Edwin Sawyer, George A. Weaver and Henry C. Stevens. The directors then elected the following officers:

President—Henry C. Stevens.
Vice President—Henry Bull, Jr.
Secretary—G. Edwin Sawyer.
Treasurer—Clarence A. Hammett.
General Manager—G. M. Thurlow.

There was considerable routine business transacted, as was to be expected at the organization of a new concern, and an informal report was made on the condition of business, which proved very satisfactory to the stockholders. The Thurlow-Burnham factory, which is now a part of the company's plant, is working forty-five hands full time, and over-time three nights a week, while in the Perry mill there are now forty hands employed, and new ones are added as fast as the machines are ready for work. When the machinery in the Perry Mill is ready the force in the Thurlow-Burnham shop will be transferred there. The demand for goods is steady and increasing, and the prospects are excellent.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The newly elected officers of Perry Garrison, No. 5, Regular Army and Navy Union, were installed last evening by Past Commander F. P. Schmelling, as follows:

Commander—John R. Daly.
Senior Vice Commander—P. Pempe.
Junior Vice Commander—Owen Donnelly.
Adjutant—F. P. Schmelling.
Paymaster—Frank Lizkie.
Officer of the Day—William Lowe.
Chaplain—Peter Nelson.

"THE ENSIGN."

The popular melodrama, "The Ensign," will be seen at the Opera House Monday evening. It is now under the management of Allen & Taylor, who have secured as many of the original company as were at liberty. Logan Paul, whose life-like impersonation of President Lincoln astonished those who remembered the martyred President, will assume his original character, as will also Wilson Dale, as Captain Charles Wilkes, commander of United States ship San Jacinto. Charles Chappelle will manage the coxswain's part. The piece will be staged as elaborately as when it was under Mr. Litt's management. "The Ensign" is founded upon one of the most stirring incidents of the civil war, and is said to possess a plot of absorbing interest. It is a purely American play of the better class. It is not an experiment, having already achieved success. It is, in fact, one of the few successful productions given to the stage within the past ten years. In New York it achieved a great triumph, winning from the press almost unanimous praise. The part of Alice Gruer will be played by Miss Bessie Taylor, a young lady who has been a member of many important organizations during the past few seasons in New York city.

LITTLE COMPTON.

There were twenty-one births, seven marriages and twenty-two deaths in Little Compton during the year 1896. Of the marriages, the age of the oldest groom was 37 years, and of the oldest bride 37; the age of the youngest groom was 21, and the youngest bride 18. Of the deaths, the oldest man was James Pearce, aged 94; the next oldest was Gideon Gifford, aged 83; the oldest woman was Sally A. Burgess, aged 84; the youngest death was that of Harold McKinnon, aged four months. There was one death over 90, two between 80 and 90, four between 60 and 70, one between 70 and 60, and two between 40 and 50. There were no deaths between 40 and 20 years, and three deaths under three years. Five deaths occurred in the months of July and August, three each in June and October, two in May, and one each in the months of March, September and November. None were recorded in the months of February, April or December.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The entertainment, consisting of personations, recitations, songs and instrumental music, given in the grammar school department in Newtown village Thursday evening by Madame Celeste of Providence, drew a crowded house. The liberal terms offered, half the receipts to purchase some desired article for the schoolroom, doubtless had much to do with the large gathering, as well as the fact, which was noised about during the day, that she was a former townswoman, whose home was in Portsmouth several years. The program gave good satisfaction, the imitation of animals, birds, violin and cornet being well done, and each selection rendered worthy of praise, eliciting frequent applause from the audience. The program opened with singing by the school, Miss Ruby Phinney at the organ. Madame Celeste gave "Robert of Lincoln," "Old-Fashioned Country School of One Hundred Years Ago," "Papa's Letter," "Cat and Kitten," "Just One Hour Longer, Papa," composed by herself; voices of different animals; calf, lamb, pig under the gate, Johnny sawing wood, Robert of Lincoln, cricket, "Folly Harrison Cleveland," Bridget Maloney, violin with the voice, remarks on elocution, "the telegraph office," an illustration of Jack and Jill in Latin, grammar recitation, Swedish poem, phrases in French, Spanish, Irish and German; modern spelling, cornet solo, with the voice; an original poem, "Mrs. Partington's Visit to London;" The Lighthouse, and several songs, which she accompanied by the organ. The school is trying to raise funds for an organ, and will devote its portion of the entrance money to that purpose.

The steamers running between Providence and Fall River, which stop twice daily at Bristol, are having hard luck, three of them having been laid off for repairs.

Mrs. Lucy M. Phinney was guest of Miss Isabella F. Fish Thursday.

Mrs. Edward M. Chace was guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chace Wednesday.

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THE SEACONNET RIVER BRIDGES.

Congressman Bull has introduced in the House a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to make a survey of the Seaconnet river at Tiverton for the purpose of determining the proper location for a drawbridge to replace the two old bridges which span the river near this point.

He also offered a bill increasing from $12 to $30 per month the pension of Sarah C. Taylor of Newport, an army nurse.

Mr. Bull presented to the House the resolutions of the "Young Irelanders, Clan-na-gael," of Pawtucket, in favor of the independence of Cuba.

MANAGER BULL WINS A SUIT.

In the civil division of the district court in Providence yesterday a decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Henry Bull of this city against John B. Belcher, John T. Webster and Nellie W. Webster, known on the stage as Nellie McHenry. This was a suit for rent of the Newport Opera House for the night of October 12, 1896, under an agreement to pay Mr. Bull sixty-five per cent. of the gross receipts of the performance to be given by the defendants and their company. The amount claimed is $200. The writ was issued October 19, and service on Belcher was accepted by his attorney, J. M. Brennan. The decision was for the plaintiff for $75 and costs, the defendant not appearing.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Monday some of the neighbors noticed that a rear window in the Buffum cottage on the East Main road was open. Knowing that the house was unoccupied, it was at once suspected that burglars had again entered the cottage, and word was sent to Miss Buffum, who is living in Newport. She visited the place and found that the suspicion was well founded, for some one had indeed been in the house, and ransacked it from top to bottom. Drawers were opened and their contents tossed about, and apparently a most thorough examination of everything in the place had been made. So far as Miss Buffum could learn from her inspection, nothing had been taken, the examiners evidently not finding what they wanted.

The officers of Aquidneck Grange were duly installed last evening, and four members were initiated in the first and second degrees. The officers, who were installed by Past Master Lionel H. Peabody, were as follows:

Master—Herman F. Peckham.
Overseer—Robert Patterson.
Lecturer—Mrs. W. Clarence Peckham.
Chaplain—Charles H. Ward.
Steward—John H. Spooner.
Assistant Steward—Lewis R. Manchester.
Secretary—John Nicolson.
Treasurer—Henry C. Sherman.
Gate Keeper—William Spooner.
Ceres—Miss Lillie R. Manchester.
Flora—Miss Tillie A. Bacheller.
Pomona—Miss Maud Conley.
Lady Assistant Steward—Miss Mamie E. Irish.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Lionel H. Peabody yesterday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Lizzie Peabody, became the wife of Mr. William Peckham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Peckham. Rev. F. L. Brooks officiated. Miss Sadie I. Peckham and Miss Laura G. Tilley furnished music, Miss Peckham playing the wedding march. The couple left town for a short trip, and will occupy the Chase cottage on Wapping road when they return.

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146 SPRING STREET.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Fanny Palmer of Philadelphia is visiting here.

—Painters are at work on the exterior of the State House.

—The St. Andrew's Society will observe Bobby Burns day by a social in Music hall, January 29.

—Improvements are being made to the Astor cottage, which is leased to Mr. Henry T. Sloane of New York for next season.

—The street cleaning department is again at work, and considerable dry material is being removed from the macadamized roads.

—Mr. Simon Koschny contemplates extensively improving the estate which he recently purchased on John street. The stores will receive much attention.

—Arrivals at the Perry House include E. B. Manning of Boston, W. B. Lewis and G. W. Larkham of Providence, H. T. Myers and Thomas D. Walker of New York, and B. W. Case and H. M. Knowles of Wakefield.

—Mr. Augustus Hazard Swan announces a song recital, to be given Friday evening, February 5, in Music hall, Fall River. His assistants will be Miss Mary Genevieve Curley, soprano; Miss Jessamine Allyn Obose, violinist; and Mr. Alfred G. Langley, pianist and accompanist, all of this city.

—Mr. John J. Butler and Miss Hattie J. Hayes, both of whom are well known from their connection with amateur operas and other musical performances, have arranged to appear in "Fun on the Bristol" February 25 and 26, under the management of W. F. Rochester, who staged "The Chimes of Normandy."

—The case of Frederick W. Folwell against the Providence Journal Company will be argued before the appellate division of the supreme court in Providence February 26, on exceptions to the recent trial, in which Mr. Folwell received a verdict for $2,500. In case a new trial is granted, a decision will probably be handed down in time for the trial to take place at the April session of the court here.

AUCTION SALES.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Will be sold at public auction on **Tuesday, February 2d., A. D. 1897, at eleven o'clock A. M.,** at the office of W. A. Weaver & Co., 27 North Main Street, Providence, R. I., by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed, made and executed by the Marden Hotel Co., dated Dec. 1st., 1891 and recorded in the office of the Town Clerk of the town of New Shoreham, in real estate mortgage book No. 2, at pages 166 to 170—the conditions of said mortgage deed having been broken—

The following described premises with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the town of New Shoreham, in the County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island: The property known as the Hotel Manisses consisting of about one and one half acres, bounded on the North by the land of Nicholas Ball, on the East by the public highway, on the South by the land of Fred Rose, on the West by the land of Orison S. Marden, formerly the Jesse Rose place and the land of Aaron Mitchell.

Also that piece or parcel of land formerly known as the Jesse Rose property, containing three fourths of an acre, more or less, bounded on the North by land of Nicholas Ball, East by land formerly of Orison S. Marden, South by land of Aaron Mitchell, and West by High street; subject, however, to a mortgage to the Island Savings Bank of Newport, Rhode Island, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

Also the property known as the Sunset Hill property, containing seven acres more or less, bounded on the North by land of L. B. Mott and Nathan Dodge, on the East by High street, on the South by land of Noah Dodge, formerly purchased by Orison S. Marden of Nicholas Ball and Noah Dodge, subject, however, to a mortgage of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars to Nicholas Ball.

All the above named property is subject to a prior mortgage of six thousand dollars to Wanton A. Weaver.

Also one half interest in a piece of land on the West side of Block Island in said town of New Shoreham bounded on the North and West by land of Wheeden Champlins, on the South, by Ocean or Long Island Sound, on the East by land of Robert Dunn and Dr. A. H. Hadley; containing fifteen acres, more or less, and owned jointly by Orison S. Marden and Dr. A. H. Hadley and is free from incumbrance.

By order of the owners of said mortgage, who hereby give notice of their intention to bid on said property at the sale thereof or at any postponement or adjournment of the same

Mortgagee's Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage made by William E. Crandall, E. Knox Little and Bera A. Tuttle (with Mary E. Crandall and E. Lena Little to release of dower) to the Savings Bank of Newport, dated February 14, 1888, and recorded in Volume 23, pages 114 and 115, of the Mortgagors Land Evidence of the city of Newport in the state of Rhode Island, breach of the condition of said Mortgage having been made and still existing, said Mortgagee will sell at public auction, on Oakland Terrace, in front of the land hereinafter described, on **Monday the 4th day of January A. D. 1897 at 12 o'clock noon,** all the land and real estate, with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereof, now remaining released from and covered by said Mortgage, which said land is bounded, Southerly on Oakland Terrace, so called, 424 feet; then Westerly on Red Cross Avenue 120 feet; then Northerly on land of Mrs. Francis L. Skinner 90 feet; then Westerly again on said land of Mrs. Skinner eighty feet; then Northerly again on land of Richard L. Willing and land of George H. Norman 364 feet; and then Easterly on Rhode Island Avenue two hundred feet; be said measurements respectively more or less. And said Mortgagee hereby gives notice that it intends to bid for said property at said sale

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